Today's Weather. Fair.

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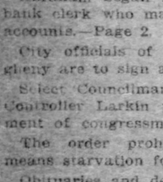
THE WEATHER



Fair.

Fair and warmer weather for both today and tomorrow are the predictions for Pittsburgh and vicinity furnished by the official observer at Washington. The maximum temperature in Pittsburgh yesterday was 63 and the minimum 51 degrees. The sun rose cloudy at 5:19 and set clear at 7:16. The daily report furnished by the local weather office follows:

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	29.95	53	50	N.W.	Clear.
8 p. m.	30.05	55	47	N.W.	Clear.

Comparative temperature and precipitation for April 30.

	1905	1904		1905	1904
Maximum	63	62	Mean	57	54
Minimum	51	47	Precipitation	..	.02
Normal for day	51		Nor. precip. 31 yrs.	.56	.10
Excess for day	6		Dfcy. for day		.10
Excess since Apr. 1.	11		Dfcy. since Apr. 1.		.73
Dfcy. since Jan. 1.	180		Dfcy. since Jan. 1.		2.63

Official Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—Forecast: Western Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia—Fair Monday and Tuesday. Warmer Tuesday; light to fresh west winds.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Chicago	58 Clear	Cincinnati	60 Clear
St. Louis	66 Clear	Des Moines	48 Cloudy
Nashville	66 Clear	Washington	64 Pt.Cldy
Omaha	62 Clear	Kansas City	74 Clear
El Paso	78 Clear	New Orleans	72 Rain
Norfolk	64 Clear	Jacksonville	76 Rain
Atlanta	70 Cloudy	Philadelphia	62 Clear
New York	60 Clear	Yellowstone	50 Cloudy
Bismarck	58 Cloudy	Little Rock	68 Pt.Cldy
Galveston	76 Pt.Cldy	San Antonio	88 Rain

"CARAVAN" LEAVING FREIGHT YARDS UNDER POLICE PROTECTION

ACTOR JEFFERSON RESTS IN GRAVE

Simple Rites at "Crows Nest" and Cemetery and Services at Sandwich.

SERVICE IN GOTHAM CHURCH

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

BUZZARDS BAY, MASS., April 30.—Following services that were impressive in their simplicity and suggestive of the character of the distinguished actor, the body of Joseph Jefferson was today laid away at the Bayview cemetery in Sandwich, within walking distance of the cottages of many of his Cape Cod friends.

Mr. Jefferson's five sons, a score of intimate friends and a hundred or more villagers gathered about the open grave while the commitment service was read; then all withdrew with the exception of Charles B. Jefferson, who alone watched the casket as it was lowered to its final resting place. Tonight a police officer remained at the grave, and this guard will be continued for several days.

At 11 o'clock this morning a brief service was held at "Crows Nest," the Jefferson summer cottage. Only immediate relatives and intimate friends were present. The morning train from Boston brought 25 friends, in addition to those who were already here. The former included Richard Watson Gilder, editor of The Century, and E. A. Taft of Boston, president of the New York and Boston Dispatch. Former President Grover Cleveland was unable to be here.

No Attempt at Eulogy.

The casket had been placed in the library and was banked on all sides by flowers from clubs and different people. The services opened with the reading by Dr. Edward A. Horton of Boston, chaplain of the state senate, of Mr. Jefferson's favorite poem, Tennyson's "Crossing the Bar." Without attempting a eulogy, Dr. Horton then referred briefly to the simple life and kindly deeds of the actor. A prayer concluded the service, and the casket was immediately placed in a funeral carriage and conveyed to the cemetery. There were no honorary pallbearers, the acting pallbearers being Glen MacDonough and Charles J. Rolfe, who married granddaughters of Mr. Jefferson; Samuel Phelleps, Mr. Jefferson's former stage manager; Karl Kettler, his personal attendant; Richard Watson Gilder, Edward Black, Dr. George Barry and J. A. Walker. The women of the family, greatly fatigued by the ordeal of the past few days, did not go to the grave.

While the procession was on its way, a public memorial meeting was held in the Sandwich town hall, at which the clergymen of the town participated. A eulogy was pronounced by the Rev. O. L. Griswold, pastor of the Methodist church. Those present then attended the services in the cemetery, which were brief, Dr. Horton reading the Unitarian burial service.

Services by Players' Club.

NEW YORK, April 30.—Services in memory of Joseph Jefferson, under the auspices of the Players' club, of which he was the only president besides Edwin Booth, were held today at the Church of the Transfiguration, to which Mr. Jefferson many years ago gave the name of "the little church around the corner." The service was conducted by the rector, the Rev. Dr. George C. Houghton, with the full choir of the church. David Bispham, a member of the Players' club, was the soloist. The service was specially arranged, and, besides portions of the usual Episcopal service, it was to an unusual extent composed of anthems and hymns. In his discourse Dr. Houghton said in part: "My friends, not one of you will lift a voice of dissent when I say that grief and sorrow for the passing hence of Joseph Jefferson is not more sincerely felt for the loss to the profession than the loss to those who knew him as a friend, a comrade, an adviser, a benefactor, an upright, kindly, genial gentleman."

FORMER SPANISH CRUISER READY FOR AMERICAN NAVY

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., April 30.—(Special.)—The former Spanish cruiser Reina Mercedes, converted into a receiving ship at this navy yard, has been floated out of the big stone drydock after receiving a thorough overhauling. She is now ready to go into commission and has been ordered to Newport, R. I.

TWO ARE KILLED IN P. R. R. STATION

Fatal Explosion of a Tank Occurs in Broad Street, Philadelphia.

ACCIDENT SHAKES BUILDING

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, April 30.—Two men were instantly killed tonight by the explosion of a tank in the electric light plant at the Broad street station of the Pennsylvania railroad. The dead are:

GEORGE D. TOLLINGER, aged 62 years, foreman of the night shift.

GEORGE HOEY, aged 35 years, engineer.

There were three other men in the place but they escaped without receiving any injury. The electric light plant is situated on the south side of Filbert street, under the train shed. The tank that exploded contained water and air and was used to regulate the running of elevators. The explosion was so great that the electric light power machinery, including the duplicate sets, were damaged. This plant supplies light for the general offices of the company, the entire station and train shed, and other company buildings along the elevated tracks from the station to the Schuylkill river, a distance of nearly a mile.

Broad street station was well filled with passengers when the explosion occurred. The shock of the explosion shook the building and with it the light went out, causing some excitement and much confusion. The great station was left so dark that passengers had much difficulty in finding the trains. In consequence of the accident all trains departed late. The signal light system of the company was not disturbed.

ONE MAN IS KILLED AND BUILDINGS WRECKED

Acetylene Gas Explodes at Bellwood, Burying a Merchant Under Tons of Salt and Feed.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

ALTOONA, April 30.—An explosion of acetylene gas occurred in a warehouse adjoining the general store of Irwin & Co. at Bellwood, near here, last night and J. M. McCloskey, a member of the firm, was instantly killed, two buildings were wrecked and two mules killed.

McCloskey went to the building to see that everything was all right before locking up, and took a lantern with him. As he entered the store there was a terrific explosion that blew the building to pieces. He was buried under six tons of salt and feed. The end of the store was also blown out. Two mules in a nearby building were killed by the force of the explosion. All the windows in the adjoining houses were broken.

Scores of people were attracted to the place by the sound of the explosion, and McCloskey's body was soon recovered. He was 33 years old and had been a member of the town council and head of the Bellwood fire department for several years.

STREET EVANGELISTS GET RIDE IN PATROL WAGON

One Prays for the Policeman Who Arrests Him—An Inspector Releases Them.

Two street evangelists were given a ride to the Central police station yesterday afternoon because they could not produce a permit when one was demanded by Patrolman Lawrence Snyder. They were conducting services at Second avenue and Grant street. They told the policeman that one of their assistants would soon appear with the permit, but this did not satisfy Snyder and he broke up the meeting by sending in a call for the patrol wagon.

One of the evangelists dropped on his knees and prayed fervently for the policeman, but the appeal did not soften his heart. As the prayer was finished the patrol wagon appeared and the evangelists were hustled into it and rushed to Central station.

Some of the people who witnessed the performance protested in vain. Inspector Robinson was at the Central station and after he had heard the story of the evangelists he let them go with advice to have their permit before starting services the next time.

TWO WOUNDED BY CHICAGO MOB

Other Rioters Stampede Horses and May Have to Answer in Court.

FAILURE TO SETTLE THE STRIKE

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, April 30.—Rioting again occurred in the teamsters' strike today. Five hundred men and boys, headed by a number of strikers, attacked the main stables of the Employers' Teaming Company and stampeded the animals. This was a violation of the federal injunction issued by Judge Kohlsaat. The names of the union men involved, it is said, have been secured, and they will be brought into court tomorrow.

William and Harry Grady were shot early today and severely wounded through a misunderstanding. Some time ago these men supplied Montgomery Ward & Co. with picture frames, but their contract expired several months ago. It is said by the police that strike sympathizers, who were of the belief that the Gradys were still connected with the Ward company, made the attack on the two men.

Announcement was made tonight by Chief O'Neill that the police are to take a tighter grip on the situation this week. Nine hundred extra policemen will be put on duty in the downtown quarter tomorrow morning.

From daylight until dark the downtown streets were crowded with heavily-laden wagons. Believing that the fight now going on for supremacy between the Employers' association of Chicago and the union teamsters is to be a protracted one, business men today sought to procure an extra stock of material and supplies. Every available team and even one-horse vehicles were brought into use during the day to replenish coal bins and to obtain other material necessary to the transaction of business.

Early in the afternoon a committee representing the Employers' association met Mayor Dunne's peace committee, consisting of Bishop C. P. Anderson of the Episcopal church, Junkin Lloyd Jones of All Souls' church, Dr. Emil G. Hirsch of Sinai temple, Miss Jane Addams of Hull House and Dr. Cornelia de Bey of the Neighborhood House, in the mayor's office. At the end of this conference a committee representing the unions met the mayor's peace committee and went over the entire strike situation in an effort to devise some means to bring about a peaceable ending of the controversy.

They announced their failure in a public statement, which said:

"The representatives of the employers refused to accept any commission or means of arbitration which was suggested, while the laboring men declared their readiness to acquiesce in the plan of submitting the controversy to persons commanding the respect and confidence of the community."

The Chicago Federation of Labor was also busy considering the strike situation, but no action was taken to spread the strike to the affiliated unions. The Federation passed a resolution saying:

"Resolved, That we request President Roosevelt, Gov. Deneen and Mayor Dunne to investigate the existing conditions in Chicago before complying with any request made for the use of militia in the city during the present difficulty."

The resolution also provided for the appointment of a committee to lay the facts before these gentlemen.

SCHWAB CONFIRMS CONTRACT.

Says It is Quite True He Has Secured an Order to Build Russian Warships.

BERLIN, April 30.—Charles M. Schwab, who is on his way from St. Petersburg to Luxemburg to visit the iron works, and thence will return home, stopped over in Berlin for a day.

In an interview Mr. Schwab said it was quite true that he had made a contract with the Russian government for warships, but that he considered it would be improper for him to talk about it. Those in the Russian government who know of the contract, he said, were the ones to make the terms public.

Paderewski's Condition Improved.

BOSTON, April 30.—(Special.)—Paderewski is still confined to his bed in his private car in this city. His physicians report him improved, but say his condition will not warrant the journey to New York for two or three days.

RELIGION FREE IN ALL RUSSIA

Subjects of the Czar Can at Last Worship in Their Own Way.

AS AN EASTER GIFT

Decree of the Emperor Affects Many Millions of the Various Sects.

POLICY WHOLLY REVERSED

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

ST. PETERSBURG, May 1.—Real religious freedom is conferred upon his subjects by Emperor Nicholas as an Easter gift. It is an historic event of the highest significance, in comparison with which the remission of millions of dollars of taxes to the peasantry, a long list of decorations and six pages of promotions of bureaucratic officials are hardly worth comment.

Liberty of conscience has been repeatedly proclaimed, and Procurator Pobedonostseff in his famous reply to the evangelical petition of 1888, contended that it existed in the empire. The fact is that as a trysting place all religions have been tolerated in Russia, but none has been allowed to trespass upon the orthodox faith as enunciated from the mosque that faces the church on the Nevesky prospect in St. Petersburg. People were free to remain true to the religion of their fathers, but were forbidden to make proselytes. Everybody might enter, but none might leave the orthodox church without forfeiting their civil rights, including the right to inherit or own property; and in the train of that policy persecutions of every conceivable character were directed against the "Raskolniki" or dissident sects, especially the old believers. Among the Raskolniki are numbered a thousand and one queer and rustic heresies bred of the great schism caused by reform of the ancient liturgy and augmented by the suppression of the patriarchate by Peter the Great.

Persecuted for Years.

The old believers, who clung to the old liturgy and made the sign of the cross with three fingers instead of two, was broken up into numerous sects, some discarding priests and sacraments, while others instituted an episcopate and priesthood of their own and dealt with all innovations from the west as inventions of the anti-Christ, eschewing tea, coffee and sugar, and considering shaving wicked. These latter survived countless persecutions for years, without legal recognition of marriages conducted by their priests, but nevertheless became commercially the ablest class in Russia. Morality and wealth were the secrets of their strength. This branch of the old believers includes merchant princes of Moscow rivaling those of America; but they have never ceased to be regarded as apostates from the orthodox church, and have been subjected to all sorts of legal persecutions as such.

The humbler dissenters have had a much harder time, being hunted down until secretly they gave rise to a brood of strange sects. One preached redemption by suicide and a fiery or a bloody baptism; others worshiped images of Napoleon as the Messiah, believing he escaped to Siberia and would return some day and establish a reign of justice and peace. The Stundists and Molkans of Southern Russia, now the principal native non-conformists, who might be described as the Quakers of Russia, have made tremendous progress in recent years in spite of persecution, which often has driven them eastward and made them pioneers of Russian colonizations. There are in all about 12,000,000 of these dissidents.

Affects Many Millions.

The emperor's act will also affect about 40,000,000 belonging to alien faiths, such as the Jews, Catholics and Lutherans of Poland and the Baltic provinces, the Protestants of England and the followers of Islam and Budoha in the Urals, the Crimea, the Caucasia, Turkestan and Central Asia. These figures are only approximate, as probably millions who are nominally orthodox secretly profess other religions. Whole villages of Mussulmans, baptised into the orthodox communion by a ruse, petitioned in vain to be permitted to return to Mohammedanism.

While the emperor's approval of the action of the committee of ministers distinctly holds to orthodoxy as the state religion and creates the usual commission to work out many details in connection with the offspring of mixed marriages during minority, legitimization of marriages, registration of deaths and births, it also rescinds a number of acts aimed specifically at various religions and establishes the principle of absolute freedom of worship and the right of every Russian who becomes of age to change his confession of faith in which the assurance of religious freedom lies. It also contemplates relief of Catholics and Poles from the present vexatious restrictions as to preaching, the catechism, the Russian language, etc.

Logically the emperor's action involves a complete reversal of Russian policy of seeking national unity in conquered provinces in religious unity. He has accepted the axiom of the metropolitan antonius: "You cannot hold strange children in the church against their will," and recognizes in religious variety good for the nation as well as for the church itself, a principle which, if acknowledged politically, would mean a federated Russia.

DELEGATE ANDREWS SELLS RAILROAD IN NEW MEXICO

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., April 30.—(Special.)—An arrangement has been made with the Rock Island railroad to take over the Santa Fe Central and Albuquerque Eastern railways, owned by Delegate Andrews, formerly of Pennsylvania, which means the immediate completion of the latter road to this city. The Rock Island will then use the Santa Fe track from this city to the Pacific coast. The Albuquerque Eastern could be completed inside of three months.

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FLIGHT NORTH A WILD PANIC

The Russian Retreat from Mukden Filled With All the Horrors of Defeat.

DISORDER REIGNED

Harassed Soldiers of the Czar Thought Only of Safety for Themselves.

AT MERCY OF JAPANESE

[Correspondence of the Associated Press.]

NIUCHWANG, March 25.—A trader who came north with the fleeing Russian troops, gives the following graphic description of the retreat from Mukden:

"All during the weeks of fighting, from the time the Russians heard the Japanese guns to the west of Mukden, their preparations for flight was going on. Commissary trains trundled north. Files of men moved slowly out of the city, gun teams dragged the cannon away, one after the other. In Mukden many were drunk. Officers came in from the front, went to the restaurants and drank themselves stupid. Chinese servants threw their masters into their carts like so much wood and started on the journey north. Officers and men, senseless with vodka, were piled in the waiting trains.

"When the news came that the railway had been cut the retreat began in earnest. The Russian army was working north in five columns, the great mass of infantry in the center, the men struggling along as best they could. The advance was under fairly good control, but the men were more and more demoralized toward the rear.

Wild Scenes of Retreat.

"The Russians went to the east of the railway, through a hilly country. On either side of the center columns came the commissary wagons. Outside again were the lines of guns and ammunition wagons. The hospital train was mixed hopelessly with the hurrying, panic-stricken infantry. On the flanks thousands of cavalry were scouring the country for the Japanese.

"All about us were men, jostling and pushing in their hurry. Many didn't seem to care at all. They were quite content to be leaving Mukden to its fate. They never had liked the place—why should they fight for it? Others were stupid, dazed, deafened by roar of battle, grimy with smoke, yellow with dust. They had been fighting; they didn't know how long. Their eyes were lead and staring. Some cursed Kuropatkin. Among the officers there was grumbling. Why should they go back? Why should they be ordered to retreat? They wanted to fight to the end. But mostly they didn't care; just slouched along.

"The Japanese were way off to the west and shelled us as we went along. If they had wished to do so, they could have cut off the whole army. Why they didn't do it, I can't understand. It only needed a sudden dash to throw the Russians into hopeless confusion. It was very bad as it was. There was little order. The men threw away their boots, their heavy overcoats, their mess kettles. The roadside was littered with discarded equipment.

Survival of the Fittest.

"As the columns fled across the open they spread out in their hurry, the men behind trying to overtake those in front of them. When they had to pass through a valley the crowd crushed together, fighting its way through the defile, through the back alleys of the little mud villages, struggling along the highroads. The strong men helped their injured comrades. Many dropped from fatigue.

"There was no room for them in the hospital trains. Their comrades had no litters on which to carry them. They were left in the deserted Chinese houses. Most of the country folk had fled and only a few farmers stood gaping, watching us go by. As we went farther north it was more and more every man for himself.

"The commissary wagons had been throwing away cases of soup tins, great bags of bread, provisions of all sorts, that they might make greater haste. They had no time to stop and supply the men. The men would not waste time in going to look for supplies. They nibbled at the remains of what had been issued some days before or went without anything, trudging on hopelessly, dumbly.

Thought Only of Escape.

"The artillerymen abandoned gun after gun. The ice was already weakening in the smaller streams and the heavy carriages crashed through, as they slid and slumped across. No one thought of trying to drag them out. The gun teams were hurried on, hitched somewhere else, or seized by the men. They rode off, leaving everything to the enemy, oftentimes two on a horse. Sometimes the rider would give his mount to a couple of wounded and lead the beast himself. Many field pieces were rolled into the gullies, others tumbled through holes in the ice.

"Behind us was the glare of the burning stores and stations. The noise of battle rolled off to the west, the south; we could see the searchlights flashing to the east. Japanese shells burst overhead or came crashing into our midst. Stampeded gun teams rushed frenziedly into the heavy fields, through the millet, brush, bounding over, grinding through the low mud walls, tearing the stockades about the farm houses.

"Dawn came. Still we kept on. As the day wore on the wind came stronger and stronger, buffeting us as we lowered our heads and tried to face the blast. It was blinding, smothering, choking, this yellow hurricane. Men fought for places behind the wagons that they might be a little sheltered. They stopped to rest in the lee of the low Chinese huts. Some of them dozed off as they stood there and sank to the ground, never to wake again. No one could stop to help them on.

Looting of Tie Pass.

"Covered with dust, reddened, we finally reached Tie Pass. Our cart was gone. We had left it far behind. We had only

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no sleep, hardly any food or drink, but still there was no rest. Here there were only a few Russians, the fringe of the retreat. Most of the army passed to the east. Some regiments came hurrying through. Tie Pass had been a great place before; music, women; lots of drink; many traders. Now it was all upside down. The women had all gone long before. The Greeks and Poles who remained were in fear of their lives.

"The retreating soldiers looted all the shops and sold the stuff to their comrades. Champagne at a rouble a bottle, brandy, gin, rum, everything, cheap as water. The Cossacks had smashed all the boxes they could lay their hands on and were selling by the roadside. What they could not dispose of they threw into the street. They left pools of good liquor muddying the dust and went to join their commands, all ready to leave when the word came. They set fire to the storehouses, great piles of provisions, thousands of tons of hay and fodder. The ruffians among them robbed right and left, and no one had time or inclination to prevent them.

A Beggar's Awful Fate.

"Only once did I see any evidence of authority. A party of Cossacks in a side street found a Chinese beggar, whom they thought was a Japanese spy. They set upon him and yanked at his pig tail till it came off. Then they tried to carry him away. The man clutched the spokes of a passing cart. He refused to let go his grip. The Russians tore his clothes from his back in their effort to drag him off. He would not let go. They drew their swords and hacked his hands off at the wrists.

The man turned upon them, kicking and biting, waving his arm stumps.

He seized a Cossack's hand with his teeth and bit his finger. Crazed with pain the Russian drew his sword with his left hand and stabbed the Chinaman, a companion slashed at him from the other side and nearly severed his head from his body. A third man finished the work half-done, and the body was dragged to the company headquarters. The Russian commander stood the bloodstained soldiers in the yard and shot them down for killing the Chinese. All the bodies were left there.

"All the town was in a turmoil. We could not get hold of any of our stores. More troops were coming, others were going north. They said the Japanese had cut the railway between Kalyuan and Tie pass, that they would be surrounded.

Mistchenko is Lazy.

"We didn't have any map. We could only speak a little Chinese, but we decided to make for Fakumen, about 20 miles away. Outside the town we met many soldiers. To the west of Tie pass regiments were moving south again. To the east we could see lines of carts and long columns of men were wearily journeying northward. All about us, however, guns and soldiers, and horses were going down to meet the Japanese. The men seemed fairly fresh. They hadn't been in the retreat. They made no attempt to stop us, and we didn't wait. We made due west, following water courses, keeping cover as much as possible.

"Mistchenko was out on the Russian flank with 6,000 cavalry and a couple of batteries. Splendid men they were, too. He is lazy, Mistchenko, or he would have done something. He had his headquarters in a little village under a hill. All about him in the plain were the cavalry patrols, sometimes 10, sometimes, 50, sometimes 100 men. The whole plain was alive with them.

"We managed to get through to Fakumen. There we saw the Japanese flags again, but there were only eight regulars in the place. The town had been occupied by the Chinese bandits. They held us up but we told them we had no money.

Graft on Every Hand.

"The women who went through from Tie pass before us had to pay 100 roubles apiece, but they left us off. They made a lot out of the town, for they squeezed 10,000 taels out of the military mandarin and the merchant guilds. Some of the beggars shot at us, but it was all right as soon as we showed them the pass their chief had given us.

"At Mukden Cherchoff, the head of the gendarmerie, was a bad one. We had to get our passes from him. We left our passports in his office and he gave us a permit to stay a week, 10 days, two weeks, as the case might be, until we sold our milk or brandy or whatever it was. Sometimes we had to pay, sometimes not. If Cherchoff sized us up as easy, it went badly with us, otherwise we got off with only a small squeeze. Just the day before the evacuation commenced Cherchoff charged two Greeks $500 each for two weeks' permit and then cleared out at midnight, leaving the men without their passes.

"There was another fellow in the commissary office who gave a dinner one night. 'We have been successful,' he boasted in his after-dinner speech. 'The Japanese are in retreat. Maybe they will make a stand at Liao-Yang; maybe not. I do not think they will. I say they are demoralized. Long live the czar. You see, you said we should retreat. Look at me. I was frightened, too. I sent my things to the station. Today I have brought them all back. See! See!' and he pointed to his hallway full of trunks and boxes. He was very drunk but he left that night for the north. It was for that very purpose he had packed his boxes."

CZAR HEAVILY GUARDED AGAINST MAY DAY RIOTS

Russian Ruler Is Surrounded in His Palace by Hundreds of Secret Officers.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

ST. PETERSBURG, April 30.—Secluded in his palace and guarded by hundreds of his secret officers, the czar sits in his apartments not daring to venture out at all, and hearing that the first of May will dawn with riots which will involve the loss of hundreds of lives and repeat the bloody scenes of January 22. The czarina alone and her children are with the czar night and day and her presence alone enables him to keep from breaking down entirely.

An imperial rescript summons Count Vorontzoff-Dashkoff, viceroy in the Caucasus, to the council of the empire, and appoints him a member of the council of ministers and charges Baron Nolde, secretary of state, to represent the viceroy in the council's deliberations. Another rescript appoints the following to membership in the council of the empire: Gen. Gripenberg, Senator Tagantseff, Prince Obolensky and Messrs. Lazareff, Schmeeman and Arsanieff.

WARSAW, April 30.—Easter Sunday passed without incident. The authorities have taken all precautions against disturbances tomorrow. Sixty thousand troops are available, but the military commanders have been ordered to use the utmost moderation should the services of the soldiers be required. The governor-general of Warsaw has asked the foreign consuls to recommend that foreigners keep within doors.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived, April 30.

New York—Campania, from Liverpool and Queenstown; St. Paul, from Southampton and Cherbourg; Caledonia, from Glasgow and Moville; Celtic, from Liverpool and Queenstown; Citta di Milano, from Genoa and Naples.

Liverpool (April 29.)—Cedric, from New York via Queenstown.

Moville—Columbia, from New York for Glasgow, and proceeded.

Fiume—Panonia, from New York via Naples and Trieste.

Southampton—St. Louis, via Plymouth and Cherbourg, for New York.

Sailed, April 30.

Cherbourg—Grosser Kurfurst, from Bremen for New York.

London (April 29.)—Ontarian, for Quebec and Montreal.

Queenstown—Umbria, from Liverpool for New York.

Glasgow—Pretoria, for Quebec and Montreal.

Plymouth—Astoria, for New York.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—Otis Skinner in "The Harvester," 8:15 p. m.

DUQUESNE—Billy B. Van in "The Errand Boy," 8 p. m.

ALVIN—Sarah Truax supported by the Harry Davis Stock Company in "Leah, the Forsaken," 2 and 8 p. m.

BIJOU—"Why Girls Leave Home," 2 and 8 p. m.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Continuous vaudeville bill of 15 acts, headed by Annie Irish and company, 1:30 to 10:45 p. m.

LYCEUM—Paula Edwardes in "Winsome Winnie," 8 p. m.

AVENUE—Avenue Dramatic Company in "Monte Cristo," 2 and 8 p. m.

ACADEMY—Sam Devere's Big Show, 2 and 8 p. m.

OLD CITY HALL—Pure Food Show, afternoon and evening. Cooking lessons every afternoon.

RECREATION PARK, Allegheny—Pawnee Bill's Wild West Show, 2 and 8 p. m.

SAYS TARBELL GAVE REBATES

Knowles Makes Charges That Equitable Society's Rules Were Violated.

FRICK COMMITTEE AT WORK

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, April 30.

Henry H. Knowles, former supervisor of agencies for the Equitable Life Assurance society, issued a statement tonight in which he charges that Gage E. Tarbell, as an agent for the society in Chicago, violated a rule of the society by paying large rebates to policy-holders in order to swell the amount of business done by him. Mr. Knowles says the figures he quotes are a matter of record. His statement is in part as follows:

Instructions issued by the Equitable Life over the signature of Gage E. Tarbell as second vice president of the society says:

"Every agent of this society is forbidden to pay or allow, to offer to pay or allow, any rebate of premium in any manner whatsoever, directly or indirectly. This rule shall apply to any person who solicits or writes an application for the society, whether he be a broker, general agent, manager, or employed to work for the society in any other capacity. The penalty for the violation of the foregoing rule shall be immediate dismissal from the service of the society."

Mr. Tarbell has often referred to his record of wonderful accomplishments in the Chicago field, which made him a vice president of the society. At the time Mr. Tarbell was admitted to the firm of Crane, Curran & Co., Mr. Crane had been manager in that field for 15 years. The year Mr. Tarbell was taken into the firm this field had produced about $13,000,000 of first rate business. Tarbell's contract stipulated that to obtain a third interest in that agency he was to produce $1,000,000 worth of business and his rebates were not to exceed 27½ per cent. He wrote $1,982,000 of business on an average rebate of 41 per cent, two and one-half times greater than the rebate allowed under his contract. The character and value of business that he put upon the books that year is best shown by the fact that at least 60 per cent of it lapsed after the payment of one premium.

In 1899 the firm was Crane & Tarbell, Curran having been forced out. Tarbell wrote that year $2,127,000 of business. Of this amount $586,000 was returned as not taken and $1,291,000 of the business paid for, the premiums being $20,967.77. Rebates given by Tarbell on this business were $24,912.68. Eighteen policies were returned not taken, representing $836,000 insurance. This business, on the second year's premiums, lapsed 99 per cent, about the same as the lapsed ratio of business written in 1899.

The managers and agents of the society have frequently heard of Mr. Tarbell's wonderful work with a coterie of men known as the Diamond Match Company. He stated that he insured four of these gentlemen in one afternoon. The records show: Two of these gentlemen, brothers, were insured for $100,000 each and received rebates of 66 per cent. To the other two, who bore the same name, were given rebates of 75 per cent. The total premiums on these policies were $13,899, and the amount paid in notes and cash was $5,176 90.

Several conferences were held today by those interested in the Alexander-Hyde controversy, preceding the work of the investigating committee of which Henry C. Frick is chairman, which begins tomorrow in earnest. The investigating committee will hold daily sessions until its labors have been completed and its report has been prepared. Senator Knox has arranged the legal details for the investigating committee and it was said tonight that examination of witnesses would probably begin tomorrow, their testimony to be explanatory of documentary evidence that has been put into Mr. Frick's hands. James W. Alexander, Gage E. Tarbell and James H. Hyde are to be asked to appear before this committee. Other officers of the Equitable will also be called.

RUSSIAN SQUADRONS ARE NOW UNITED

Reported Near Island of Hainan. Russians Dislodge Japanese in Manchuria.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

TSING TAU, SHANTUNG PENINSULA, CHINA, May 1.—It is reported that the Russian second Pacific squadron, together with the Russian third Pacific squadron, are near the island of Hainan.

LONDON, May 1.—The Daily Telegraph's Tokyo correspondent says:

"It is stated here that the whole of the second and third Russian Pacific squadrons will join forces on the morning of May 5.

"The fifth native loan of $50,000,000 has been over-subscribed five times and the financial position now pertains of a resumption of the construction of the Central railway through Japan, which was stopped at the beginning of the war."

HONGKONG, April 30.—The steamer Stettin, which has arrived here, sighted from 30 to 40 vessels of the Russian second Pacific squadron in Honkohe bay, about 50 miles north of Kamranh bay, Thursday afternoon. Two cruisers, which had their decks stacked with coal, signalled the Stettin to stop and questioned her. The fleet was preparing for sea.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 30.—Gen. Linevitch in a message to Emperor Nicholas, says: "Two Russian forces on the night of April 29, simultaneously attacked the Japanese near the town of Tungushiang, driving them from five consecutive positions and occupying Tunghsialang."

GUNSHU PASS, MANCHURIA, April 30.—The Russian army here celebrated its second Easter in the field with the traditional religious services.

Information obtained from prisoners and captured mail, shows that the disposition of the Japanese armies is as follows: Gen. Nodzu, the region between Tie pass and Kalyuan; Gen. Oku, from Tie pass westward of the railway; Gen. Kuroki, from Tie pass eastward of the railway; Gen. Nogi, from Fakoman to Chengtufu; Gen. Kawamura, northeast of Mukden. The weakest forces of the Japanese are in the region about Mukden, while the principal concentration is in the region of Tie pass. The flanks are guarded by mixed bands of Japanese and Chinese bandits.

TOKYO, April 30.—With elaborate ceremony, beginning Wednesday and ending Friday, the names of 20,886 soldiers and sailors of Japan killed prior to the battle of Mukden, will be enshrined in the Spokansha temple. The emperor and empress will attend the ceremony on Thursday.

RUSSIAN EASTER QUIET.

Cossacks and Police Protected Factories and Have the Situation Well in Hand for May Day.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 1.—Easter Sunday, which is the occasion in Russia of a general interchange of visits, both official and personal, and of generous hospitality, passed off with entire quiet in St. Petersburg, and no disturbances in the provinces have been reported. In the factories parts of St. Petersburg, Cossacks and police were much in evidence, manifesting their presence by constant patrolling, but there was no occasion for their services and it is thought the situation is well in hand for today.

In Poland, however, serious trouble is feared. There was rioting on a small scale on Saturday in one or two Polish industrial centers.

PITTSBURGHERS HURT.

Mrs. Dora Fruchs and Four-Year-Old Companion Injured in a Collision in Chicago.

CHICAGO, April 30.—Mrs. Dora Fruchs and Rosie Scheffler, 4 years old, both of Pittsburgh, were severely injured tonight in a collision between an automobile and an omnibus.

When the accident occurred the bus was full of persons who were transferring from one railroad station to another. All its occupants were thrown into the street, but escaped injury with the exception of Mrs. Fruchs and her companion.

THIRTEEN MEN ARE ENTOMBED

All Are Probably Killed by an Explosion in an Oklahoma Mine.

CAUSE OF ACCIDENT UNKNOWN

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WILBURTON, OKLA., April 30.—Thirteen miners were entombed and probably killed by an explosion early today in the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Coal Company's mine near Wilburton. Their bodies may not be recovered for several days.

The entombed men are: B. F. Steiner, foreman; Mike Wynn, Ralph Fisher, Ben Smith, William Atkinson, O. Golden, Joe Morino, Gus Phillips, Knox Lynch, J. D. Byrd, Mike Duvall, R. F. Cales and William Edwards.

The men went into the shaft at midnight. Foreman William Ray, of the shift that left the mine at that hour, says that the mine was in good condition and a gas explosion was hardly probable. His shift left a shot hanging and this the new shift may have fired. It is suggested, from the force of the explosion, which could be heard for miles around and which tore heavy timbers aside and piled tons of dirt into the shaft, that a bad shot had set off some dynamite which had been stored conveniently for work in pushing the entries.

The shaft is 350 feet deep. The men were supplied with air fanned from the shaft and by means of compressed air tubes. It is thought that the air pipe was burst by the explosion, but air has been steadily pumped in all day with the remote hope that some of the entombed men may have escaped the force of the explosion and the afterdamp.

Rescuers began work within a few minutes after the explosion. At dark tonight the workers were still 30 feet from the bottom of the shaft. Foreman Steiner had barely reached the bottom of the shaft when the explosion occurred. The heels of his shoes were torn off and thrown to the top of the shaft. The mine is a newly opened one, operated by Deglan & McConnell.

BIG STIR IS CREATED BY A REAL ENGLISH LORD

Members of the Leiter Family, on Their Way to Chicago, Attract Much Attention.

Joseph Leiter with his two sisters, Lady Suffolk and Mrs. Colin Campbell, with Lord Suffolk and Mr. Campbell and Seymour Morris, went to Chicago last night, via the Baltimore & Ohio. The party occupied a special Pullman car and attracted much attention while the train stood in the Water street station.

The news that a real English lord was on the platform created a stir among the country visitors who thronged the station. Big crowds had come to town to see the flowers and the animals at the zoo, but these attractions faded into insignificance when people were told the man who stood on the rear platform of the car was Lord Suffolk and that the frail little woman at his side was formerly Miss Daisy Leiter.

The lord was evidently a disappointment to those who were getting their first glimpse of nobility. His diminutive brown golf cap made him look quite as commonplace as the drummers who filled the sleeping car alongside. There were some dignified members of a theatrical company in the station and the actors in their silk tiles looked far more distinguished.

WOMAN RISKS LIFE, BUT COMPLETES TOILET

Firemen, After Being Ignored, Find Her Unconscious, With Jewels Clasped to Her Bosom.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

PHILADELPHIA, April 30.—Risking a horrible death rather than appear before a lot of men in an incomplete toilet, Miss Mary Miller came near perishing in a fire which occurred in the butcher shop of Walter L. Jones, at 619 Spring Garden street, this morning. Miss Miller occupied a room above the butcher shop. She was enjoying her Sunday morning nap when the fire was discovered a few minutes after 10 o'clock.

The firemen dashed up the stairs and roused Miss Miller and the other inmates. The others lost no time in leaving, but Miss Miller refused to open her door while the firemen stood outside banging and kicking on the panels to rouse her from her slumbers. She proceeded calmly and with a deliberation not often displayed under such exciting circumstances to make a full and elaborate toilet. When Miss Miller was at last ready to leave the room it was too late to do so with safety.

As the door opened the smoke rushed in. She staggered along the hall groping for the stairway, but had not gone far before she fell exhausted and smothering in the dense volume of smoke and gas. She lay there several minutes before the firemen, who were getting the fire under control, could force their way back to rescue her. They found her lying unconscious on the floor, her jewels clasped to her bosom.

PRISONERS ATTEND CHAPEL.

Assistant District Attorneys Rand and Garvin Prepare Their Arguments in "Nan" Patterson Case.

NEW YORK, April 30.—"Nan" Patterson, whose trial on the charge of shooting "Caesar" Young, the bookmaker, will be resumed tomorrow, spent a quiet day in the Tombs prison, where she has occupied a cell for almost a year. Her sister and brother-in-law, Mrs. and Mr. J. Morgan Smith, who are under indictment for conspiracy in the case, are also in the Tombs, and this morning they attended religious services in the prison. Neither of the prisoners received any friends or gifts during the day.

The trial tomorrow will enter upon its final stages and before the week ends it is expected the famous case will have been concluded. Assistant District Attorneys Rand and Garvin, who have conducted the prosecution of the case, spent the day together in Rye, preparing for tomorrow's arguments for the prosecution.

INJURED ARE DOING WELL.

Southern Railway Officials Are Making an Investigation of Cause of Recent Wreck.

GREENVILLE, S. C., April 30.—Prof. Farnam, of Yale College, and Mrs. Farnam, who were injured in the wreck of the Ogden special, yesterday morning, are both resting easily in a sanitarium here. It has not been decided when they will be able to travel but the attending physicians say not before Tuesday. Electrician Kershaw, also injured in the wreck and detained here, is doing well.

Assistant General Superintendent H. Baker and Division Superintendent McManus of the Southern railway, are here, and an investigation of the cause of the accident is being held behind locked doors.

TAKES CHARGE TODAY.

New Postmaster of Allegheny Takes the Oath of Office Today.

John Francies, recently appointed postmaster of Allegheny, will take charge of his new office this morning. The oath will be administered to him at noon by a government inspector from Washington. Mr. Francies did not know yesterday who had been appointed to officiate at this ceremony.

With Assistant Postmaster Smiley, Mr. Francies spent yesterday afternoon in the North Side postoffice looking things over and making preparation to assume his duties. Mr. Francies has filed his bond, and the formal taking of the oath today will be the final bit of ceremony requisite to install him as chief of the Allegheny office.

HARMONY WILL BE DISCUSSED

Republicans and Citizens to Make Another Effort to Secure Party Peace.

AGREEMENT IS NOT LIKELY

Political harmony will be the subject under discussion at a conference to be held this morning at 10 o'clock in Hotel Duquesne. There is not much likelihood that Republican party peace will result from the meeting.

The Republican organization will be represented by Former Senator William Flinn, City Chairman M. G. Leslie and H. G. Wasson. The conferees upon the part of the Citizens will probably be Mayor William B. Hays, Director James W. Clark and Murry A. Verner. The latter has not returned from the east, but is expected home this morning. The Republicans do not care whether or not the Citizens limit their representatives to three.

Senator Boies Penrose, who wrestled for three days with Allegheny county politics, has returned to Philadelphia. He is hopeful that peace will result from the meeting to be held today. As the state leader of the party he is especially anxious to have harmony in the commonwealth and it was at his suggestion that the efforts of the last few days were made.

The Republicans will have but the two propositions to present in the conference this morning. They will insist upon the primary election boards being composed of Republicans and they will also hold out for the rule which will prevent the public employe from doing anything but voting at the primaries. After his ballot is deposited he must withdraw from the polling place and not endeavor to influence electors. The Citizens will agree to these provisions but right can be avoided this fall in the county. If these propositions are turned down the battle will go on.

The Citizens are claiming to want harmony through a change in the party rules. Most Republicans are of the opinion that the amendments to the rules are desired simply to furnish an opportunity to keep up the warfare within the Republican ranks.

The leaders of the Citizens party were all out of reach yesterday. It is supposed that they intend to take part in the conference this morning, but some of their friends are intimating that they will not be present.

CHEER THE PRESIDENT

Continued from First Page.

It was at the conclusion of the president's remarks, when he leaned forward and beamed a welcome that took in every one in the congregation, that the president looked his best. He was the picture of rugged health as he said:

"And now I want to shake hands with all of you. There are a good many of you, so don't stampede, or get to milling."

As the president made use of the cattle terms applause was terrific. He took a position in a corner made by the schoolhouse and the platform, where it was impossible for the people to crowd. Dr. Lambert acted as chief of the secret service with the hunters and cowboys as assistants. They passed the crowd along and, despite the fact that the president had a word for nearly everyone present, the congregation was disposed of in about half an hour. All remained, however, until the president's party started back for their camp.

The Rev. Mr. Mann's discourse was in part as follows:

"Nothing could please me more than to say at this time a few words concerning the great work being accomplished by the chief executive and his associates in solving the many and difficult problems now before the American people. But if I were to do this I fear that he would say, 'Cut it out, Mann, cut it out,' to use an expression we sometimes hear in this section of the country." The minister announced that he would confine himself largely to the subject, "Young People in Training for Service." He took this theme, he said, for the reason that "the young people present will never forget this service held under the clear, blue skies and where the snow-capped peaks of the majestic Rockies silently witnessed the scene."

To the older people he said:

The time has come in the history of our nation when the officials of our government, the preachers in our pulpits and the teachers in our schools cannot do all that is necessary to be done if we desire our nation to stand at the front among the nations of the earth, pointing the children of men to better things in the life of individuals and the affairs of the state and nation.

If we desired our beloved America to become better and better known as a nation pledged to high ideals, true patriotism and a helper of the oppressed, then the men and women of our cities, and the men and women whose homes are dotted all over the Mesas, the plains and the hills of this fair land must turn in and help the officials, the preachers and the teachers in teaching the young people of today the worth of true devotion to God, our duty to our fellow men and to our institutions, lessons so essential to the welfare of our people or any people. In some way we must reach the young life of today, lovingly and yet firmly guide that life into channels of power and service for Christ. And mark you, the only way in which we can practically and effectually serve Christ on earth is to serve our fellow men. Doing our very best for others is a splendid motto.

Courier Elmer Chapman arrived in Glenwood Springs tonight from Camp Roosevelt. The president's hunting party had an unsuccessful day Saturday, bagging only one lynx. The hunters are not fully decided on the question of moving the camp. The game is so plentiful on West Divide creek that they may remain there for the rest of their stay in the mountains. Secretary Loeb will visit the president tomorrow.

BRICK CRUSHES HIS SKULL.

Negro Receives Injuries from Fall and Woman Is Arrested on Suspicion of Pushing Him.

James Franklin, colored, aged 46, was taken to Passavant hospital last night, suffering from a crushed head and was unconscious at a late hour last night. Physicians believe he cannot recover.

Franklin was found lying on the pavement in front of 1916 Logan street last night and Harriet Grant, who lives in the house in front of which Franklin was found, was arrested in connection with the case. Neighbors informed the police that the couple had been quarreling, and that shortly before 5 o'clock last evening Mrs. Grant opened the door and shoved him into the street.

He was ejected backward, they say, and fell to the pavement, his head striking a projecting brick, fracturing his skull. Mrs. Grant denies the story and stated that she had no trouble with Franklin, who has boarded with her for a long time. Luther Kennedy, the woman's father, called at the police station to offer bail for his daughter, and being in the house during the evening, was promptly locked up as a witness.

Arrivals at Pittsburgh Hotels.

Duquesne—A. F. Weston, Tyrone; O. W. Gilpin, Kittanning; J. A. Weltman, Punxsutawney.

Henry—H. E. Brown, Kane; W. F. Connell, Johnstown; A. Evans, Ebensburg; John A. Marshall, Kittanning.

Seventh Avenue—G. C. Reitz, Brookville; John V. Jones, Greensburg; D. H. Parker, Wheeling; W. H. Cooper, Oil City.

Jewell's—M. M. Dermott, Dubois; C. F. Hummel, Erie; John M. Cool, Fairmont.

Antler—G. L. Snow, Meadville; L. M. Brown, Morgantown.

Monongahela—L. L. Cassell, Cumberland; James M. Carr, Bellaire; Joseph Coates, Zanesville.

Griswold—John Carter, Morgantown; W. H. Mock, Bedford; L. D. Dunkle, Warren.

Lincoln—W. W. McKeown, Washington; Charles W. Curry, Cambridge; C. H. Rush, Jr., Connellsville; George W. Nesbet, Wheeling.

Colonial—S. A. Thornley, Marietta; John M. Cusick, Wheeling; F. D. Hill, Steubenville; H. P. Kendall, Jr., B. O. Carpenter, Morgantown.

Can You Expect a Letter?
Uncalled-for list may have it in his uncalled-for list on page today.

BEER DRINKING CONTEST ENDS IN A STABBING FRAY

Two Slavs Pit Their Talents and One Is in Hospital and Other in Cell.

George Gengo, aged 29, a guest in a Slavish boarding house at 2734 Second avenue, was stabbed twice with a butcher knife and dangerously wounded, during a fight at the house yesterday evening, and John Creasalo, his alleged assailant, and other alleged participants in the melee, are under arrest in the Oakland police station. Gengo is in Mercy hospital.

George Holeschek is the proprietor of the house, and yesterday afternoon, in celebration of a national holiday, the boarders consumed large quantities of beer. Gengo and Creasalo are said to have put up a wager and entered into a contest to determine which one could drink the most beer without breathing.

The referee agreed that Gengo won, but Creasalo took an appeal which resulted in his being knocked down. Arising, he is said to have shown himself a hard loser by plunging a large butcher knife into Gengo's back and arm. The wound in the back is two inches long and deep, and it is believed that one lung was penetrated. Holeschek received a slash in the head while attempting to separate the men.

ORDERS DRASTIC TEST IN MINERS' BEHALF

Chief Inspector Will Have Cages Tried. Failure to Work Means Much Damage.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

SCRANTON, April 30.—A drastic order has been issued by Chief Inspector James Roderick of the bureau of mines, directing that, commencing tomorrow morning, tests be immediately made of every mine in the anthracite region, with a view to ascertaining whether the safety appliances are in working order.

In each instance the cage is to be detached from the cable and released. If the safety appliances are in working order but little damage will be done and but little time will be lost. If, however, they are not in working order, the cage will go down to the bottom of the shaft, and there will be some extensive repairs necessary, as well as a few days' idleness in the colliery where such defects are found.

Chief Roderick has issued the order owing to the catastrophe at the Conyngham colliery last week, when 10 men were instantly killed by the failure of the safety appliances to work. This followed a similar accident at the Auchincloss mine, when 10 men were killed in a like manner, as well as an accident at Clear Spring colliery, Pittstown, when seven men met their death.

THEIR FIND IS GRUESOME.

Children Seeking Wild Flowers Locate Buried Soap-Box Containing Body of Murdered Infant.

While gathering wild flowers in a field near their home in Lincoln place, Mifflin township, yesterday morning, Lulu Detert, aged 9, and her 7-year-old brother, Haskel, found a half-buried soap-box, which they opened, which to their horror contained the dead body of an infant girl.

The frightened children ran off and spread the report and Deputy Coroner George A. Mercer was sent to investigate. The body had a cloth wrapped about it, while a strip was tied closely about the neck, indicating strangulation. A Pittsburgh newspaper of the date of August 12 was also found in the box. Indications were that the child had been killed a few days after birth. The body was taken to the morgue.

REHEARSALS ARE BEGUN.

Saengerfest Singers Are Getting Ready for the Coming Celebration.

Great preparations are being made for the district saengerfest to be held in Pittsburgh on June 5, 6 and 7, two well-attended rehearsals being conducted yesterday. One was under the direction of John S. Vogel at Cæcelia hall, North Canal street, Allegheny, and the other at Harrigari hall, Humboldt street and Spring Garden avenue.

The rehearsal at Cæcelia hall was attended by the Franz Abt, Cæcelia, Eintracht, Bloomfield, Liedertafel and Braddock societies. A committee from the Arion society of Brooklyn, N. Y., was also present. The next general rehearsal will be held in Teutonia hall on May 14. On May 21 Dr. Arthur Claasen of Brooklyn will assume the leadership.

BLOODHOUNDS LOSE TRAIL OF ALLEGED MURDERERS

MARION, O., April 30.—Bloodhounds were put on the trail today of three men suspected of having waylaid and murdered John Turner, an employe at the city sewage disposal plant, whose remains were found hidden under a pile of railroad ties outside the city at an early hour this morning.

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RULER AND SON REPORTED SHOT

Message from Guatemala That President Is Wounded and Boy Is Killed.

STATEMENT IS CONTRADICTED

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, April 30.—The local colony of Central Americans was in a high state of excitement last evening over a report received here from the city of Guatemala to the effect that President Estrada Cabrera had been shot and his son, Gabriel, killed. This news reached the city an hour before the steamship San Jose, bearing another son of the president, Diego Estrada Cabrera, arrived in port from the south. The message briefly read as follows:

"President and Gabriel shot. Gabriel dead."

Among the first to whom the message, which was sent in a confidential way, was conveyed, was Adolf Stahl, a member of the firm of Schwartz Bros., who do an extensive business in Guatemala. Late tonight, however, he gave out a statement through his wife that the report circulated was without foundation.

A few years ago, when President Barrios was assassinated in Guatemala, a similar brief dispatch reached the Pacific Mail steamship management in this city. For three days the report of the president's death was stoutly denied by all the foreign representatives of the little Central American republic. Finally an official confirmation was sent out. Recalling this incident, the Central American colony is naturally not satisfied with Stahl's denial, and is impatiently awaiting further advices from Guatemala.

Manuel Estrada Cabrera became president of the republic of Guatemala under its first constitution, on March 16, 1898. He was about 46 years of age, and is a descendant of the famous Spanish Cabrera family, which became prominent during the Don Carlos insurrection of 1833.

President Cabrera was in his second term. He did much to strengthen himself by pardoning men who had been exiled from the country. When the Nicaraguan revolution broke out and the United States recognized Panama, he issued a proclamation approving the action of the United States and declaring that the United States had acted wholly within their rights.

STURGIS GOES HOME.

Victim of Clifton Wreck and His Devoted Fiancee Leave Allegheny General Hospital for Cleveland.

Charles H. Sturgis of Company C, First battalion of engineers, Ohio National guard, who was frightfully burned in the wreck of the special train at Clifton, on the Ft. Wayne road, on the night of March 3, was discharged from the Allegheny General hospital last evening. He left for his home in Cleveland on the 6:02 train.

Accompanying him was Miss Sue Schaeffer, his fiancee, whose devotion in his long weeks of suffering was one of the most touching incidents of the fearful catastrophe.

Flames and escaping steam scalded Sturgis about the face and hands, leaving his countenance deeply scarred and inflamed. His sweetheart suggested skin-grafting and after some protests Sturgis agreed. From the girl's arms the particles of skin were grafted into the face of the injured man. It required weeks of patience and no little hardship, but the sacrifice was cheerfully made, and was rewarded by the excellent results predicted by the hospital physicians.

TO VOICE THEIR PROTEST.

Philadelphia Voters to Invade Council Chamber in Fight Against Gas Lease.

PHILADELPHIA, April 30.—(Special.)—Philadelphia has never had such a demonstration of public opinion, as that which will voice the opposition of her citizens to the proposal to extend the lease of the gas works for 75 years in return for $25,000,000 from the United Gas Improvement Company.

Industrial plants and business houses will close, so citizens can visit councils, when the ordinance comes up Thursday, and factory whistles and church bells will voice a protest. A town meeting will be held Wednesday night. Endless chains of protests will be sent councilmen. An amendment to the ordinance limiting the lease to 25 years and providing for 85-cent gas, will be offered.

Y. M. C. A. Anniversary Celebrated.

NEW BRIGHTON, April 30.—(Special.)—The 15th anniversary of the founding of the New Brighton Young Men's Christian association was celebrated tonight. To accommodate the large audience who attended, two churches were used, in which similar exercises were conducted simultaneously. Hamilton Stewart and J. B. Griggs of Pittsburgh were among those who made speeches.

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BURNS PROTESTS TO CONTROLLER

Objects to Larkin Paying for Entertainment of Rivers and Harbors Committee.

COUNCILMAN WRITES LETTER

Dr. H. B. Burns, select councilman from the Eleventh ward, stated yesterday that he would send to Controller Larkin today a letter protesting against the payment of $5,000 for the entertainment of the congressional rivers and harbors committee on the grounds that the resolution, adopted last week by councils, appropriating this amount, is illegal.

"I will write the controller a letter tonight and inclose with it a copy of the resolution approved by councils," said Councilman Burns. "As I stated in select council on Friday, I believe the resolution to be plainly illegal because it contains three subjects—one providing for the appointment of a joint committee of councils, another appropriating $5,000 out of the contingent fund and another transferring $2,500 from the street paving fund and $2,500 from the Point bridge fund, both to the contingent fund.

"President Wightman said that City Solicitor Rodgers had approved the resolution and declared it legal, but I believe he is mistaken. I do not believe the controller will pay out any money under this resolution, because the controller and his bondsmen can be held liable for any money paid out under illegal appropriations."

President Wightman said yesterday that it is the intention to pass an ordinance authorizing the controller to pay the money. Mr. Wightman contended that the resolution transferred the money and appropriated it, but did not give the controller authority to pay it.

There are some objections to the city using money appropriated for street repaving to entertain visiting delegations. The councils appropriated less money this year for street improvements than for many years, reducing the total amount to $150,000, although every ward in the city was clamoring for appropriations. The appropriation last year was $250,000, and it was intended to appropriate $250,000 this year; but the sum was reduced with other items in order to keep the tax levy down to 13 mills.

Despite the dispute over the legality of the appropriation by councils the special committee created by councils will go ahead and make arrangements for the entertainment of the congressmen, who will be the guests of the city next week. They will begin arriving on Saturday and will remain in the city until Tuesday night, May 9. The council committee will hold a meeting tonight at 7:30 o'clock to advance the details of the entertainment.

ATTRACTIONS ARE VARIED.

Program for the Last Week of the Pure Food Show.

Cooking lessons, acrobatic performances, orchestra concerts and vocal music will be the features of the last week of the Food show, which commences at Old City hall this afternoon. The lecture on cooking this afternoon will be by Miss M. O. McGowin. These lectures have proved the most popular part of the show so far, and it is expected that they will continue to be a good drawing card. The Todd-Frey orchestra will begin a week's engagement this afternoon, and the Lone Star quartet will continue during the week to entertain the visitors to the show with the best of vocal music. In addition to these a troupe of European acrobats has been engaged to perform afternoon and evening.

The program for the opening concert by the orchestra this afternoon is as follows:

March, "Hail to the Spirit of Liberty"....Sousa
Overture, "Northern Lights"....Schleperoll
Caprice, "Dance of the Sparrows"....Richmond
Gavotte, "Vanity"....Mathews
Air de Ballet—"Birth of Love"....Moulineaux
Intermission.
Two-Step, "Alexander"....Von Tilzer
Selection, "Bonnie Scotland"....Gatlin
Valse, "Wiener Blut"....Strauss
Overture, "Stradella"....Flotow
March, "The Trumpeters"....Mascha

FAMILY NEAR DEATH.

George Zeigler and His Six Children Suffering from Eating a Late Lunch.

The family of George Zeigler of 132 Sweetbriar street, Duquesne Heights, came near dying from ptomaine poison yesterday at their home. In the afternoon the physicians pronounced them out of danger. Zeigler and his children, George, Jr., aged 18; Robert, aged 17; Howard, aged 15; Mabel, aged 13; Jennie, aged 9, and Oliver, aged 7, partook of a midnight lunch, consisting of limburger cheese, canned herring and condensed milk.

About 5 o'clock yesterday morning all were taken ill. Dr. J. P. Stouffer of 1205 Grandview avenue was summoned and found several of the family in a dangerous condition. Other physicians were notified, and after working with them until the afternoon, they were pronounced out of danger.

The officers of the bureau of health were notified. They secured samples of the food to be examined by the city chemists. The eatables were bought in a nearby grocery and Supt. Moore of the bureau of health has ordered a thorough investigation made to determine whether the food was impure when sold.

SWEET GIRL GRADUATES OUTWIT THE DIRECTORS

Get Away from Cap and Gown Idea by Ordering Finery in Advance.

The girls of the North Braddock High school graduating class stole a march on the board of education of that borough in laying out their finery for graduating costumes before the board acted definitely upon the suggestion of John F. Lowers, a member of the board. Mr. Lowers proposed that the graduates wear mortarboard caps and oxford gowns. The girls heard of the suggestion and gave directions to their dressmakers.

Then the girls said they thought they should be permitted to arbitrate the question of dress, as they themselves were

SAMUEL R. M'CLURE,
President of North Braddock school board.

directly concerned. The directors did not know just what had been done in the matter until their meeting Saturday evening. Then Samuel R. McClure, president of the board, told his colleagues that all the girls had bought their gowns to be "made up" at great expense, and they were now in the hands of the dressmakers.

Several members of the board saw where they would be made to stand in an unpleasant position if they passed the cap and gown resolution. Mr. Lowers said he would not press the cap and gown matter at this commencement, but suggested that the resolution be passed, to go into effect with the graduating class next year. Every member voted in favor of the proposition.

The commencement exercises, the sixteenth in the history of the North Braddock High schools, will occur on Friday evening, May 19, at Carnegie Music hall, Braddock. The examinations of the class will be concluded this week, and the honor graduates then made known.

OBJECTS OF FEDERATED CATHOLIC SOCIETIES

Big Meeting Is Held in the Pittsburgh College Hall to Explain the Movement.

A big meeting was held last night by the Allegheny Federation of Catholic societies in the hall of the Pittsburgh college, presided over by J. I. Brown. Between speeches the orchestra, composed of boys attending the college, played selections.

Father Hehir, M. A., president of the college, made a speech of welcome, explaining that all right thinking men must approve the objects of the federation. Chairman Brown made a brief address.

Father Thomas Gibbin, who has been active in furthering the work of federation, made the address of the evening, on "The Scope and the Objects of the Federation." The federation, he said, was of vital importance to the Catholics of the United States. Its object was to bring together all the Catholics for the welfare of the Catholic church and her children, the objects being entirely non-political, but social, educational and religious. The federation was a grand open movement, there being nothing secret about it. On public matters, Father Gibbin said, Catholics had as much right to give their opinions as anybody else; as an organization the federation could voice its opinion on proposed or existing laws, as could industrial and commercial organizations or shipbuilders or railroads. The federation opposed divorce, because divorce was immoral; it would oppose godless education, because godless education was not proper. The federation has a right to oppose the enactment of laws that are against the moral and ethical principles Catholics have imbued.

P. H. McGuire spoke on "What Federation Has Helped to Accomplish," her position in the postoffice department, t

Without Home or Parents.

Walter Smith, aged 10, was arrested yesterday in Pitman street. He has been begging in the Thirty-fifth ward for several weeks past. He told the police that his mother and father were both dead and that he had no friends or relatives.

SCHOOL BOARD STIRS UP ROW

Eleventh Ward Directors Sell $115,000 of Bonds Without Bids or Advertising.

PAY BIG PRICE FOR NEW SITE

Without advertising the bonds for sale or giving a chance for competitive bidding, the Eleventh ward school board at a recent meeting authorized the issue of $115,000 of bonds and simultaneously sold them to a New York firm represented by John T. Fox, the representative of the Eleventh ward on the central board of education. At the same meeting the board voted to buy, out of bond fund, the property in Miller street, adjoining the school house, for $29,500 and employed John Elliott architect.

The sum to be paid for the property is said to be considerably more than its actual value and much more, it is claimed, than it could have been purchased for a few months ago. It is stated that four months ago the property could have been bought for $18,000. It consists of two lots with a total frontage of 120 feet and depth of 100 feet. This, added to the present school house site in Miller street, will give a total frontage of 220 feet.

Dr. A. M. Stevenson, one of the most prominent members of the board, was asked yesterday why the bonds were not advertised and bids received. He said:

Fox Acts for Bond Buyers.

"I don't know. The members of the board seemed to be all in favor of it and the action was unanimous. No person made any objection. The bonds were awarded to John T. Fox, a former member of the board, and now the representative of the board on the central board of education. Mr. Fox acted for N. W. Harris & Co. of New York.

"The haste of the board in issuing and selling the bonds was due to the fact that the board wanted to get the money as soon as possible to build an addition to the school. At least 16 more rooms are needed. The bonds run for 30 years and bear 4 per cent interest.

"Mr. Fox also secured the recent issue of bonds of the Eighth ward school board for this firm. The Eleventh ward board receives 1¾ per cent premium on its bonds and the Eighth ward board received 2 per cent. I believe the reason the Eighth ward board got a higher premium was because its bonded indebtedness is not as near the legal limit as the Eleventh ward. A board can issue bonds to 2 per cent of the property valuation of the ward. For the Eighth ward bonds there were half a dozen bidders. The highest bid by any Pittsburgh firm was 1½ per cent premium and the Harris company overbid them ¼ per cent."

Sell Another Site at Loss.

"What is the property purchased by the Eleventh ward board assessed at by the city?"

"I do not know. I know, though, that it is worth $29,500, the sum the board is paying for it."

Another complaint against the present Eleventh ward board is that it sold a lot at Granville and Enoch streets for $10,000, for which the former board paid $14,000.

"That is true," said Dr. Stevenson.

"Was not the lot worth as much when you sold it as when it was bought?" he was asked.

"I don't know, but we decided to sell it because the location was not satisfactory for a school. We did not want the children to cross Center avenue."

Another unusual fact brought out in connection with this matter is that John T. Fox no longer lives in the Eleventh ward, although he continues to represent it on the central board of education. Mr. Fox formerly resided at 234 Dinwiddie street. At that number yesterday it was learned that he had moved to the Twenty-second ward, and this fact is known to the Eleventh ward board.

It is regarded as singular by Eleventh ward citizens that Mr. Fox retains his seat in the central board of education and also holds such friendly relations with the Eleventh ward board when last winter the board adopted a resolution demanding his resignation because of his position in regard to the purchase of a high school site.

MORTGAGE BURNING CLEARS 20-YEAR DEBT

With the burning of a $6,000 mortgage, the congregation of the Fourth Methodist Protestant church, Park avenue and Mayflower street, last night destroyed the last vestige of debt against the church. The mortgage was a portion of a loan secured 20 years ago, and the $6,000 necessary to satisfy it was raised in the Easter offering last week. The pastor, the Rev. J. C. Broomfield, was assisted in the service by the Rev. Dr. G. G. Westfall of Beaver Falls, a former pastor of the congregation.

Capture Squad of Russians.

Nine Russians who were arrested in a raid made on a disorderly house at 125 McKean street, South Side, were fined $25 and costs or 60 days to the workhouse yesterday.

Do You Expect a Letter?

Uncle Sam may have it in his uncalled-for list on the Want page today.

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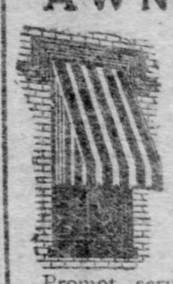

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Chicken Pattles or Roast Beef and Spinach.
Potatoes, Julienne.
Steamed Fig Pudding or Ice Cream.
Tea, Coffee or Milk.

Bless and save us, how time does fly! Here we are knocking at the door of Summer, and we daresay that you have any amount of Summer things yet to buy.

As an interesting first-of-May occasion you are no doubt well acquainted with what we purpose doing here today in the matter of selling you fine Silks and Imported Dress Cottons and imported and American Summer Dress Woolens for lowest of prices. We've already told you about these several sales, and do not recapitulate this morning.

We also told you in our news of Saturday afternoon about our intention to sell a great lot of Women's Suits for an average of half prices.

All in all we rather think the several special sales that will start this morning will have considerable interest for those who like to practice economy in their everyday shopping.

The Four-in-Hand and Tandem Parade Next Saturday.

The Country Club is going to do itself proud next Saturday by having a brilliant parade of Four-in-Hands and Tandems. The start will be from Schenley Park by way of Beechwood Boulevard, Fifth Avenue, then back to the Country Club.

That means that the ladies enjoying the courtesies of the Club will appear in their smartest dress.

It is with pleasure that we announce that we have ready for all interested the very latest novelties in Coaching Parasols and Coaching Wraps, and especially are we prepared to supply the newest conceits in those irresistible Picture Hats.

Notice is given in advance, so that all ladies who have to consider the matter of latest fashions will have ample time in which to discuss them with us.

French Automobile Lamps and French Automobile Trumpets.

Our buyer of athletic goods while in Paris last March bought a complete line of Automobile Lamps and Horns to show the people of Pittsburg the style in which those things are gotten up over there.

The lamps are far superior to any made in this country, speaking from the practical side, inasmuch as they throw out a far more brilliant light, which is refracted by means of patent lenses.

Moreover they are sightly lamps, and will add to the smartness of any automobile.

The prices on these French lamps range from $4.00 up to $37.50. We have them for both oil and acetyline. The oil lamps will burn ten hours.

The French Horns, or, as some people call them, Trumpets, have a peculiar resonant tone, and can be heard much farther and more distinctly than American horns.

We have them for attaching to steering wheel, and also for foot use, $4.00 to $12.00 each.

Screen Doors and Windows.

It's a good way to have screen doors and windows in the house ready to put up as soon as the flies get busy. We have all sizes of adjustable window screens in better grades than are generally shown in adjustable screens.

Our prices are lower, quality for quality, than asked by the average store.

Sizes and prices of adjustable screens as follows—

Window Screens—

Height, 18 inches, adjustment 22 to 34 inches, price 25c.
Height, 24 inches, adjustment 22 to 34 inches, price 30c.
Height, 24 inches, adjustment 25 to 40 inches, price 35c.
Height, 28 inches, adjustment 25 to 40 inches, price 40c.

Screen Doors—

2 feet 6 inches by 6 feet 6 inches...
2 feet 8 inches by 6 feet 8 inches...
2 feet 10 inches by 6 feet 10 inches.
3 feet 0 inches by 7 feet 0 inches...
} 65c Each.

Other styles, same sizes, at $1.00, $1.25, $1.75.

Today Embroidered and Spangled Robes Much Under Price.

Another lot of rich Spangled Arabian and Velour Robes go on sale today for exactly half prices.

$60.00 Spangled Robes for $30.00.
$50.00 Spangled Robes for $25.00.
$35.00 Spangled Robes for $17.50.
$25.00 Spangled Robes for $12.90.

The embroidered robes are importers' samples, consisting of white batiste, lace inserted and embroidered, all new full shaped flounces.

Embroidered Robes worth $15.00 at $10.00.
Embroidered Robes worth $16.00 and $18.00 at $12.00.
Embroidered Robes worth $20.00 and $25.00 at $15.00.

Hand-embroidered linen, soft mull and batiste Robes, in white, light blue, yale, green, gray and ecru, many of them handsome enough to be termed works of art, $25.00 to $85.00.

Hand-Embroidered Waist Patterns, $6.00 to $25.00.

Over one hundred styles to select from—fine mulls and fine linens, embroidered in all the new styles, both blind and English eyelet.

At $2.50 we will sell today a lot of $4.00 Waist Patterns—odd patterns and discontinued styles—hand embroidered.

At 85c, $1.25 and $1.50, waist patterns embroidered in English designs.

Laces for Half Prices.

Several hundred pieces of fine Trimming Laces, Net Top Laces, Venise Laces, Galloons and All-overs in pompadour and seed lace designs, in white or ecru, at these half prices—

$2.00 Laces for $1.00 yard.
$1.50 Laces for 75c yard.
$1.00 Laces for 50c yard.
50c Laces for 25c yard.

On Special Table—French Val. Laces, ½ to 1 inch wide, with insertions to match, regularly 75c and 85c dozen, today 55c a dozen yards.

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IN the court of common pleas, No. 3, No. 557, May term, 1904.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the construction of a public sewer on Lee, Roberts and Henderson streets, from a point 20 feet east of line of property of John Myler to present main sewer on Henderson street, Twelfth ward.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned viewers, appointed by the court of common pleas, No. 3, of Allegheny county, in the foregoing matter, filed their report in the said court on the twenty-ninth day of April, A. D. 1905, and unless exceptions thereto are filed within thirty days from said date of filing, their report will be confirmed absolutely.

Following is a schedule of the damages, costs and expenses of the improvement, the damages ascertained and allowed, and the benefits assessed as shown by the report and schedule filed in the court aforesaid.

N. PETRIE,
JOHN H. TRIMBLE,
Viewers.

ASSESSMENT OF COST AND EXPENSES.

Total costs and expenses, $2,539 16.
Total cost of improvement, $2,539 16.

SCHEDULE.

Assessment of properties peculiarly benefited to pay total damages, costs and expenses.

Total damages, costs and expenses, $2,539 16.

North Side, Henderson Street—	
Hahna Bauman	$ 100 00
John A. Myler	350 00
Jane Greenwood	110 00
James W. Curran, Exor.	110 00
James W. Curran, Exor.	110 00
Jay Street—	
Vacation Plats (James W. Curran, Exor.)	$
Roberts Street—	
W. N. Byns	$ 258 00
William J. Sell	70 00
John G. Sell	90 00
Lee Street—	
John G. Sell	$ 70 00
Samuel Smith	60 00
Samuel Smith	75 00
South Side, Henderson Street—	
William T. Lowe	$ 65 00
I. W. Fisher	250 00
James Steele	18 00
Richard L. Francis	28 00
Richard L. Francis	25 00
Catherine Irwin (John Irwin)	25 00
Annie Carlin (James Carlin)	25 00
D. S. Martin	25 00
F. P. Thomas	60 00

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E. J. Lauskin Company	20 00
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James Rooney (Jos. Rooney)	20 00
Jay street—	
John H. Lucas	$ 100 00
Roberts street—	
John H. Lucas	$ 180 00
Lee street—	
A. E. Leonard	$ 100 00
William J. Black & Blanch M. Black	100 10
James F. Stewart	50 00
Stella A. Smith	25 00
Total	$2,294 00

Amount assessed against the city of Allegheny, being the difference between the total amount of damages, costs and expenses of said improvement and the total amount of special or peculiar benefits.

Brought forward	$2,294 00
City of Allegheny	245 16
Total	$2,539 16

All of which is respectfully submitted.

N. PETRIE,
JOHN H. TRIMBLE,
Viewers.

Allegheny, April 25, 1905.

IN the court of common pleas No. 2, No. 706, August term, 1902.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the opening of an unnamed 20-foot alley (Anderson alley), from Arlington avenue to Aiplne avenue, Second ward.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned viewers, appointed by the court of common pleas court No. 2 of Allegheny county, in the foregoing matter, filed their report in the said court on the 25th day of April, A. D. 1905, and unless exceptions thereto are filed within 30 days from said date of filing their report will be confirmed absolutely.

Following is a schedule of the damages, costs and expenses of the improvement, the damages ascertained and allowed, and the benefits assessed as shown by the report and schedule filed in the court aforesaid.

GEO. F. LARIMER,
S. T. M'CLELLAND,
Viewers.

ASSESSMENT OF DAMAGES APART FROM SPECIAL BENEFITS.

Samuel H. Weaver $207 00.

SCHEDULE.

Assessment of properties peculiarly benefited to pay total damages, costs and expenses.

Total damages, costs and expenses,

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nses.

Amount assessed against the city of Allegheny, being the difference between the total amount of damages, costs and expenses of said improvement and the total amount of special or peculiar benefits.

City of Allegheny	$ 00

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEO. F. LARIMER,
S. T. M'CLELLAND,
Viewers.

Allegheny, April 20, 1905.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Office of Controller of Allegheny County, Pittsburgh, Pa., April 28, 1905.

NOTICE TO PAINTERS.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until 12 o'clock noon, Saturday, May 6, 1905, for furnishing material and painting the following county bridges, viz:

No. 1, Abers Creek; Nos. 4 and 8, Bull Creek; No. 1, Bull Creek (North Branch); Nos. 1, 12, 14, 15, 16 and 18, Chartiers Creek; Nos. 7 and 10, Deer Creek; No. 2, Deer Creek (Butler); No. 1, Fallen Timber Run; No. 1, Kelly's Run; No. 1, Lobbs Run; Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Millers Run; No. 1, Laughlins Run; No. 4, Peters Creek; Nos. 4 and 5, Pine Creek; No. 4, Plum Creek; Nos. 2 and 4, Pinkerton Creek; No. 1, Robinson Run; No. 3, Sawmill Run (Butler); No. 3, Reversing Creek; No. 3, Steele Run; No. 1, Sycamore Run; Nos. 1 and 2, Thompsons Run; Nos. 2 and 5, Turtle Creek; No. 1, Whisky Run.

Bidders shall bid for each bridge separately, but may, in addition, bid for the lot as a whole.

Plans must visit and examine bridges before bidding.

Bids shall be addressed to the county commissioners and indorsed "Proposals for bridge painting," and shall be accompanied by a bidder's bond, with two sufficient sureties, or the bond of a surety company, in double the amount of the bid, conditioned for the faithful performance of the contract.

The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

Specifications can be seen and forms of bonds obtained at the office of Charles Davis, county engineer.

R. J. CUNNINGHAM,
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Appearance of six cases of spinal meningitis in this city and the visit of the city bacteriologist to New York are made much of in some quarters, but there is really no cause for alarm. Six cases of disease do not constitute an epidemic, nor do they threaten one. There are probably more than that number of cases of scarlet fever in the city—a more virulently contagious malady than the so-called "spotted fever," and one not less to be dreaded. Yet no one would think of becoming excited over the fact. There is no more reason why anyone should be frightened about spinal meningitis because it will most likely not become prevalent.

In the recall of Herbert W. Bowen, United States minister to Venezuela, is evidence of the determination of the administration to have no smothered scandals. President Roosevelt's prosecution of the postal steals disclosed his disposition to have a square deal at any cost. In this matter the same principle is manifest. Mr. Bowen must come home, where he can prefer his charges and defend himself against the charges of Assistant Secretary Loomis at close range. There will be no concealment of facts. Whoever is wrong will have to get out of the public service, and the murky atmosphere between here and Venezuela will be cleared by that much. It is a good policy.

North Braddock school board may be able to introduce the cap and gown for the graduating exercises of the High school next year. This year it is everlastingly too late. While the board was discussing the matter academically the young women in the class learned what they thought would be [illegible] to them and notified the [illegible] was no room for argument. [illegible] our educational system includes instruction for school boards as well as for pupils. Young America, full of the spirit that wins industrial triumphs, has no time to wait for a slow-going school board to decide what it shall wear at commencement, particularly the feminine portion of it.

Today the Merchants and Manufacturers' association starts out on its third trade-getting excursion. The first went into West Virginia, the second into Ohio and now the third is to the towns of Western Pennsylvania. This excursion is into the best field of all and the Pittsburgh manufacturers and merchants will be cordially welcomed by the business men of that territory. The result will assuredly be better relations and increased trade currents over natural lines. Much business has gone from this section over state borders because Pittsburgh has seemed indifferent, but in the future it is more likely to seek natural channels within the state. These excursions are trade winners.

Germany is negotiating a commercial treaty with Morocco and it is given out in official quarters the German government intends to ignore the Anglo-French understanding. It proposes to have equal rights with France in Morocco and will press its trade relations there without regard to French wishes. This is Germany's way of showing its resentment against the better relations existing between France and Great Britain and of notifying those powers they may not reckon upon any political movements without considering the German empire. It is not probable this attitude will lead to any serious consequences directly, but it is apt to emphasize the isolation of Germany, since the Russian prestige has suffered so severely.

A southern industrial parliament is to be held in Washington during May and headquarters for it have been opened. The idea is to make an impressive representation of the resources of the south. There can be no doubt of the abundance of material for such a purpose and perhaps a better showing than is generally supposed can be made of the climatic and sanitary condition of the south and also as to the security which vested rights enjoy, a point upon which the parliament intends to lay special stress. The idea originated among southern senators and representatives last winter and Congressman Williams has been active in promoting the enterprise. The new south is a very different country from the old south, or the south of reconstruction days, and statements may be made which will impart new ideas of present conditions.

No Real Harm Done.

There is but one visible reason for the break in the stock market which worked such havoc at the close of last week. That reason is over-speculation. There has been no change in the trend of general business. Crops promise well, manufacturing industry is active, railroad earnings have been on the increase. These are the material signs of prosperity. Wall street, however, frequently sees these signs in advance of their fruition and capitalizes them to the utmost by appreciating the market prices of securities. Then at the first suggestion of causes that might prevent full fruition, Wall street reduces its capitalization of prospects, regardless of consequences.

In this case it appears the fabric was largely built upon dreams. The merger of New York Central and Northwest has not occurred according to program; Western Pacific threatens to become a reality and the teamsters' strike in Chicago is disturbing the free movement of traffic. Wall street, which had been capitalizing dreams, has suddenly gone to the other extreme. The shuffle, as usual, is hard on the traders on margins; the lambs are shorn once more. No real harm has been done, however, and the currents of legitimate business are going on much as before. They will prosper the better for having some of the wind knocked out of the speculative balloon.

The Chicago Strike.

Injunctions having issued from the United States court against the leaders in the teamsters' strike in Chicago, the unions are confronted by particularly serious conditions. Obedience to the orders of that court may be enforced by regular troops in addition to the United States marshals. It is not to be expected the troops will be called, however, unless the situation becomes serious.

Mayor Dunne has declared the matter well in hand and has expressed belief in his ability to control it with his police. This is possible. Yet there were many scenes of disorder on Saturday and the strike is still spreading. The court injunctions ought to have a sobering and restraining influence if the men are capable of understanding their significance, and this should aid Mayor Dunne in keeping the situation under control. However, the employers evidently appreciate the probability that it may become necessary to exert every power of government to maintain the right of any man to seek employment, and they have laid their plans accordingly.

Ohio Democrats.

While Ohio can no longer be regarded as a doubtful state, its unterrified Democracy is ever willing to fight—for a consideration. With practically no chance to defeat the Republicans at the general election the Democratic factions take all the keener delight in laying low their antagonists in the preliminary contests. Peculiar zest is lent the campaign this year because an old controversialist, the Hon. Lawrence T. Neale, has announced his candidacy for the nomination for governor. No sooner had his announcement been made than his enemies of many years' standing were at work.

During recent years Mayor Tom L. Johnson of Cleveland has dominated the minority party in Ohio. One year he ran his friend Bigelow for secretary of state, with automobile and circus-tent attachments, succeeding in having the reverend gentleman buried under an avalanche of votes. His effort to run himself on a tax platform for governor fared no better, but his adherents have not weakened in their support on that account. Mr. Johnson is never niggard in footing the campaign bills.

To meet Mr. Neale's announcement Mr. Johnson has brought forward the name of Mr. John M. Pattison of Cincinnati. This movement was with the view of enlisting support in the south end of the state and dividing "Larry" Neale's territory. Now, John R. McLean, representing the "conservative" Democracy, has become active in the interest of Neale, "or some other of the old line Democrats." Lewis G. Bernard, Col. W. A. Taylor and the war horses have been called out and the prospect is for as merry a war as Buckeye Democrats have enjoyed for many a day. Of course Mr. Neale or Mr. Pattison has no chance to become governor of Ohio, but that does not affect the game. They can run for the nomination and Mr. McLean and Mr. Johnson can supply the means to make enthusiasm for them. That is fun enough for the average Ohio Democrat.

Increasing Immigration.

For March the total number of immigrants landed in the United States was 126,932, as against a total of 78,932 for March last year and more than 90,000 during March, 1903. Of this total 16,318 came from Russia, whose troubles, internal and external, give a strong incentive to emigration despite government prohibition and the serious difficulties in the way. At this same rate the year will give this country an addition of more than a million and a half of new population, much of it of an undesirable character.

Though laws have been passed for the exclusion of certain classes, deemed likely to become charges upon the public, it is evident the restrictions do not serve to filter the stream to wholesome purity. Statistics show alarming increases in the indigent insane, in pauperism and in crime. Prisons and public institutions, frequently enlarged, are inadequate to meet the demands made upon them, and in the number of their inmates there is an ever-increasing proportion of persons of alien origin.

This country will be able to support many times its present population. Its expanding industries call loudly for labor and its farms for more sinew. Immigration, then, is not an evil in itself. Yet there is need for better regulation and more careful selection than now obtains. There is too large a percentage of the undesirable elements. There are too many of bad character and bad habits and congress should devise better means for excluding them. Whether this can best be done by inspection abroad, or by new measures at ports of entry, it ought to be done somewhere. There is nothing but sorrow involved in having this endless stream poured into our inhospitable slums.

Beside the Question.

In the discussion of railroad rate regulation before the senate committee and elsewhere there is a constant tendency to drift away from the subject. Thus Vice President J. H. Hiland of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul the other day made an elaborate argument against the application of the mileage system in fixing railroad rates, though the pending bill or the president's recommendation never contemplated that system.

A gentleman by name of Frame, who is a shipper, recently published an argument on the subject contending vigorously against giving a political commission the rate-making power. It is his opinion that railroad managers are more competent to weigh the necessities of individuals or localities than any such commission, and he fears the results if power is given to any appointed body to interfere in these matters. Mr. Frame, too, overlooks the central proposition to knock out a side issue.

The one great fact in this whole matter is that while the interstate commerce commission is expected to take evidence, and decide whether or not any specific rate is reasonable, it has no power to enforce a reasonable rate in lieu of one shown to be unreasonable. President Roosevelt has recommended that congress shall confer the power of correction in such cases. The pending bill proposes to give such power to the commission "after full hearing," reserving to a special court the power to overturn the decision of the commission. This special court is to be composed of United States court judges, after the manner of the circuit court of appeals.

Under existing law any aggrieved shipper may appeal to the courts for relief in the event that a rate has been proclaimed "unreasonable." Under the new bill the commission may put in force a "reasonable" rate, but the railroads may appeal to the courts for relief. The railroads are better able to stand the strain pending final adjustment than the small shipper. There is no proposition to have the interstate commerce commission revise the rate sheets of all the railroads in the country or to adopt any new system in fixing rates. The real questions to be considered are these: Has the government the legal right to regulate the business of common carriers of interstate traffic and is it wise to give a government commission power to correct an abuse when it finds one existing? Upon these questions there has been very little discussion.

An Important Vacancy.

By the death of Senator Platt of Connecticut a vacancy is created in the membership of the senate finance committee, and in view of the vast influence of that committee in shaping financial and tariff legislation the question of the succession assumes great importance. An agitation has already been begun in favor of the appointment of another New England senator, or at least one from the east. The American Economist, the organ of the Protective Tariff league, is an urgent advocate of such action. It goes so far as to argue that the middle west is not sound on the issue of protection and hence that it would be dangerous to add to its representation upon the committee. But as the middle west is a wealthy and populous section of the country, it will not be disposed to subordinate its views of party policy merely because they are not to the liking of the school of thought represented by the American Economist.

In the last congress the states represented in the Republican membership of the committee were Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York and Pennsylvania in the east, and Iowa, Michigan, North Dakota and Wisconsin in the west. This on the face of it was as fair a geographical distribution as could be reasonably expected. Both New York and Pennsylvania are in close touch with the middle west and participate in its interests. Committee appointments are, however, controlled by other than geographical considerations, seniority, length of service and standing in the line of succession counting for a great deal. Moreover, the doctrine is well established that senators do not merely represent the states which send them, but the whole country as well. If under the circumstances Connecticut or the east should lose a place upon the committee there can be no cause for complaint, nor any real risk to the protective policy. The ultimate basis of that policy is its intrinsic merit, and any scheme of committee composition which is fairly representative of the Republican party may be trusted to guard the essence of Republican principles in tariff matters, even if the application of those principles to conditions should vary from time to time.

The Menace of May Day.

The first day of May, from being an occasion of rejoicing and merriment over the rejuvenation of nature, has come to be in many countries an occasion for protest against the existing order of things. European governments especially look forward to this day with some anxiety and apprehension, for in most European countries there is a strong socialistic party, suspected generally with justice, of revolutionary tendencies and machinations. In our country also this day has been largely accepted as a day for labor demonstrations, the promulgation of principles, the formulation of demands, and the inauguration of strikes. In a way a similar significance has become attached to this day in the labor world as attaches to periodical revivals in the religious world.

While there can be no serious objection to any movement on any day that is calculated to promote the interests of the workingman, grave doubts may be felt as to the propriety of the American toilers falling into line behind the self-constituted social regenerators of the old world. Europe has never been a safe guide, politically or economically, and through the accentuation of class antipathies during the last half century has become less so than ever. The American workingman should keep clear of entangling alliances that may reflect discredit upon his cause—one of the noblest in all history.

The evil associations of the day, as a day fomenting disorder and tumult in foreign capitals, are reflected in much of the oratory, in the mottoes upon banners, in the sentiments heard on the streets during such demonstrations. A spirit of hostility, of bravado, of defiance generally animates all these. This is the very thing to be avoided in the attitude of organized labor, as an individual entity or in its relations with capital. In this country the day should be kept free from its old world implications of protest and revolt. Let socialists parade with red flags in Europe's troubled centers; but in our republic let us make this day one of education, conciliation and better fellowship between capital and labor.

There is mutton for those who care to grab
When Wall street loosens its hold.
It is tender and cheap and juicy and sweet,
When the lamb's fleece turns to gold.

Since Saigon reported Rojestvensky steaming south, Tokyo has located him 70 miles north of Kamranh bay, just as an evidence of good faith.

Scientists compute the bacteria on a dollar bill at 1,000,000,007. Is it any wonder Dr. Gladden is fearful of the taint of $100,000?

Germany proposes to negotiate a commercial treaty with Morocco, without the consent of France, or any other nation.

John R. McLean rises like a specter on the trail of Tom Johnson, and Ohio Democrats joyfully welcome the barrel-fest.

While the doctors are hunting for the "spotted fever" bug, the train of symptoms seems to have the right of way.

One trouble with the Chicago teamsters is their over-readiness to strike whenever they see a non-union head.

President Roosevelt has a way of bringing accusers face to face, that is pleasing to every stand range fighter.

Between the strike of the teamsters and the strike in the wheat pit, Chicago feels "struck all of a heap."

A high wind on Saturday gave some assistance in wrecking the world's fair buildings at St. Louis.

It must be quite a strain on Rojestvensky to remain silent until after the long-deferred battle.

At least Mr. Rockefeller cannot be accused of indiscriminate distribution of "tainted money."

Chicago's board of trade is surprised by the lack of nerve in the New York stock exchange.

Let us hope there were no Bigelow bankers mixed up in the stock market affair.

Pittsburgh's trade boomers will have a busy time this week in a lively territory.

Another harmony conference will be held today, regardless of consequences.

Next week Greater Pittsburgh will occupy the attention of the supreme court.

Russia's Easter, though a week late, is all too early for the bureaucracy.

It is perfect spring weather, albeit a bit frosty on the edges.

Gen. Linevitch, too, is acquiring the talking habit.

Wall street has borrowed the wheat pit toboggan.

Suppressing Cigarettes.

The Indiana cigarette law is an outrage in its invasion of personal liberty and its interference with legitimate trade. It cannot for a moment be defended upon any ground that the suppression of the cigarette comes within the police powers of a state. If it could, precisely the same argument would apply with greater force to other forms of tobacco and with equal force to the sale and use of tea and coffee, which probably do a much greater amount of harm than results from tobacco.—New York Times.

Mother's Doughnuts.

If you think there's no use trying
To do anything of worth,
If you think you're but a cipher
In the multitudes of earth;
Just remember Mother's doughnuts
And press onward to the goal—
Finest doughnuts in creation,
They were made around a hole.

If the patch is on your garment
Where it never was before,
If your pocketbook is empty
Of its hoarded little store;
Just remember Mother's doughnuts
When the clouds of trouble roll—
Sweetest doughnuts manufactured
All were built around a hole.

If you think your next door neighbor
Had a better start than you;
If perhaps you made a failure
And success is hard to woo;
Set your teeth the way you used to
Lay the comfort to your soul—
Recollect the stand perfection
That is circled round a hole.—Puck.

TALKED OF IN GOTHAM

By FRANK A. PARKER.

(By Private Wire to The Gazette.)

NEW YORK, April 30.—An accident which happened a few days ago to a "seeing New York" automobile proves that it is not the stranger within our gates who is making the "trips to Chinatown" and other points of interest in Gotham profitable to the projectors of the scheme. Among the names of those injured, when an automobile struck a street car were only two who did not admit residence in the big city. Those two came from Boston, the seat of all knowledge, and it is natural that when Bostonians come to New York they want to find out all about the city. When they return to the Hub they must be able to tell their uncles, their cousins and their aunts everything worth knowing within the confines of Greater New York. Those visitors who come from the west are satisfied with the view along Broadway at night and the parade in the avenue in the afternoon. There are a whole lot of things those westerners do not care to know, and New York is full of them.

The order of Commissioner McAdoo withdrawing police protection from parties going through Chinatown has not had the effect of thinning out the crowds that nightly go through that unsavory section of the city in search of something new, and the big automobiles are as well filled as ever—and at $2 a seat. To be sure, those who take this flying trip to Chinatown see very little of the real thing; they are only taken to places that are run for the benefit of sightseers and have no chance to see the inside of the places that are worth the trouble. There is only one way to really see Chinatown, and that is with the assistance of a friendly policeman, or with a reporter who has been in that section of the city often enough to have gained the friendship of the residents.

When Reuben Comes to Town.

New Yorkers are fond of singing that good old refrain, "When Reuben Comes to Town," but anyone with half an eye can see that not all the "Rubes" hail from those delightful suburban points where the hay comes from. There are more of them to the square inch in New York than in any other section of the world. It is the native New Yorker that furnishes the sinews of war for half the "come on" games that are pulled off, and the balance of the "come ons" are mere accidentals caught unawares. You never hear of the police being tipped off on a confidence game by a New Yorker. It is always some farmer picked up a couple of hundred miles or so away from the city who corrals the green-goods man and helps to land him behind the bars. No, the native New Yorker is "too wise;" he wants to see if there is anything in the game, and he pays his good money to go through with it, but he fails to gain any more wisdom in the operation. But you will find traveling along Broadway a lot of men you can remember having seen in the west and who often caused you to wonder where they got the money to pay for their fine raiment. When things get too hot for them out there they come to New York for their easy pickings.

Loads of Curiosity Here.

One needs but walk along the streets of New York—and no section of the city is immune in this—to learn that there are more curious people in Gotham than anywhere else, probably only because their city is larger. Yesterday an ambulance was called to a building in Broadway, and almost before the doctor started for the door, the street was so crowded that traffic was stopped. No one seemed to know why he was there, and a search of the newspapers failed to show that anything very serious had happened. The side streets of the city are daily the scene of rushing trade among the "fakirs." Games that have been worked to death in the country years ago are still good for the change here, and the men who work on the credulity of their fellow men for a livelihood are not compelled to subsist on husks. The fat of the land for them. The fact that the bookmaker's wife wears diamonds while his customers affect fringe on their trousers carries no stronger lesson to the people of New York than to those further in the interior.

Visitors Hard to Please.

When people come to New York for a week or two they want to see the real article in the way of amusement, and they do not pick up every little scheme that is started for their benefit. The "seeing New York" idea was started to catch the occasional visitor, and undoubtedly many of them do accept the opportunity of taking a look at the city from the top of an automobile built for a score. And it may be well worth the money when one is to be here only for a few days and is anxious to see all that is possible in so short a period. But the hotels furnish fewer of these sightseers than the homes of the city. Few people in New York know their own city, and a lot of them don't care to know it. They live their hum-drum of domesticity in the Bronx or in Harlem and are happy, which seems to be the chief aim in life. An occasional evening in the Tenderloin is the extent of their dissipation, and they probably go home with a bad taste in the mouth and a feeling in the heart that spells "never again." There are all kinds of people in New York just as there are in Pittsburgh and most other places.

The Accommodating Conductor.

Once in a while one sees incidents in New York that bring back visions of the "Tall Grass Railroad" that allowed trains to stop long enough for the passengers to swap produce with the station agent. A few days ago on a Broadway car a white-haired woman left her seat at Eleventh street and asked the conductor, "Is that Grace church?" She was told that the edifice at the right was so called, and she stood on the end of the car, looking intently at the famous old building. "Do you want to get off here?" inquired the conductor, anxiously fumbling at the bell string. "Oh, no; I only wanted to see the church," replied the passenger, as she started back toward the seat she had vacated a few moments before. One would not be surprised at such an incident in Philadelphia, but in New York? The big village is only different from others in size, after all.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the leading New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
R. B. Scandret, H. A. Marlin, G. C. G. Balfour, Mrs. Balfour.

Holland.
J. W. Shepard, Mrs. F. W. Shepard, H. L. Cubbs, A. M. Nesper, G. H. Lloyd, Mrs. Lloyd.

Manhattan.
W. S. Kuhn, Miss J. L. Roberts, J. F. Kuhn, Mrs. G. J. Wheeler, J. R. Kornblum.

Imperial.
E. E. Jones, P. S. Arthur, S. C. Scott, M. Forst, L. S. Dow, H. Hensley, W. L. Garrett, G. P. Earl.

Victoria.
C. G. Hall, H. M. Hall, F. H. Underhill, W. H. Jacobs, C. W. Drews, J. H. F. Wharton, C. G. Hall, H. M. Hall.

Hotel Astor.
S. B. Hartwell, W. Bradshaw, O. F. Seaife, Jr., W. Roenbaum.

Bristol.
Mrs. W. Boseburg.

Continental.
R. H. Williams, E. Stone.

Fifth Avenue.
O. E. Krueger, W. H. Pickell.

Grand.
Miss K. E. Wells, F. C. Waddell, F. A. Stevenson.

Navarre.
H. W. Annett, J. T. Henry.

Belmont.
J. M. Holmes, R. U. Gresham, Mrs. Graham.

Broadway Central.
L. Donehoo, Mrs. Donehoo, C. I. Zimmerman.

Cadillac.
W. J. Murray.

Hoffman.
D. F. Wolf, Mrs. Wolf.

Breslin.
C. F. Nash.

New Amsterdam.
E. Efnell.

Netherland.
A. P. McCord.

Herald Square.
A. E. Hoefle.

St. Denis.
O. Bloom.

Wolcott.
F. M. Cook, Mrs. L. S. Cook, G. O. Loeffler, W. W. Watkins, H. C. Harper, Mrs. J. Mc[illegible].

Empire.
S. M. Shaw.

QUIET OBSERVATIONS

By ERASMUS WILSON.

"I would I were a man!" exclaimed an intellectual looking woman as she threw down a fashion magazine.

"Not that I want to be stuck-minded, or that I think I could improve on the ways of men," she continued, "but just to get rid of the unnecessary burdens that women have to bear.

"You men may not know it, nor even think it, but it is true nevertheless, that woman's burden in the social world is much heavier and much harder to bear than man's.

"In the matter of dress alone," she went on, "woman has cares and worries that man could not, or would not bear. She is ever on the rack and edge concerning styles of dress, not knowing what the next is to be, or whether it is going to be comfortable and neat, or clumsy and unhandy. Men go along from year to year with their established styles, and when changes do occur they come about so gradually and so easily that they cause no inconvenience or extra expense.

"Now we are on the verge of a complete revolution, and one that is likely to subject us to a lot of expense and inconvenience, to say nothing of more or less ridicule."

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With those remarks she turned to the piano and drummed a plaintive part of air in minor key. Taking up the magazine and referring to the page she had been reading, and which she had unconsciously marked by tearing off a corner of it to chew, there was an article on the coming nuisance, the new crinoline.

Already vast numbers of these new wire and whalebone skirt frames have been made and are being widely distributed. Maybe you have noticed this move in connection with spring costumes. They are of French origin, and are supposed to give a Frenchiness to the figure.

The following paragraphs are taken from the article the lady had been reading, and which had set her to talking:

"In Paris quantities of wire and steel are absorbed in the making of all skirts of this material.

"For a full 10 inches below the waist the skirt must fit like a glove, and this effect can only be obtained by the use of a whalebone encasement.

"Nine steels—about seven and one-half feet—in the upper part of a skirt is an ordinary allowance, but in the case of plaited skirts, every plait may require to be held in place by five whalebones, and in order to accentuate the straight line from the bust to the waist, which is a great feature of the new styles, a broad band of steel is inserted in the bodice.

"A single row of whalebone at the hem, about 18 feet, insures the skirt standing out, and above this are inserted several rows of wire, the quantity varying according to the texture of the material. In the case of a thin voile or crepe de chine dress from 100 to 150 feet feet would be necessary."

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Is it any wonder she was sad, or that she talked as she did?

But then, isn't it about time for the return of crinoline? They say history repeats itself, and that meteorological conditions repeat themselves in about a score of years, as do panics, good times and other things. Twenty years ago the hoopskirt was held to be a most essential part of a woman's outfit. It was followed by the pannier or bustle, and then came the narrow skirt, so narrow that the wearer could not take a full step, and so tight that she could not sneeze without ripping something.

It is no use for the women to say they won't wear it, for they seem doomed to follow the fashion, be it ever so hateful at first. So what's the use of kicking?

And immediately following the article quoted on the coming fashion were a few verses by Frank L. Stanton, which seemed quite apropos. They had gotten there by accident, no doubt.

THE UNWELCOME VISITOR

Wu Satan come ter ye' house,
Hummin' er chune,
He shely will expect you
Ter return de visit soon!

Watch 'im—oh, watch 'im
No matter whar he room;
W'n you hear 'im knockin',
Dat's de day you ain't at home!

Bolt de do' and shutter
W'n he making er his moan;
Put out all de fire—
He got fire er his own!

Watch 'im—oh, watch 'im
En hide yo' honeycomb;
W'n you hear 'im knockin',
Dat's de day you ain't at home!
—Atlanta Constitution.

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But then, if it is not one thing it is another, so we may as well take kindly to things as they come along.

Anyway, what's the use of wearing the hair off the top of your head butting against the inevitable?

By the way, has it ever occurred to you that much of the baldness among active, bustling men may have been caused in this way?

While baldness is an interesting topic for discussion, there are many more interests in food. This is not only a topic for passing study but a real, live issue and a question of the day, three times a day, and yet only a few know much about it.

Prof. Chittenden of Yale has been making a series of tests and experiments, and has proven to his own satisfaction that we eat too much. He tried his experiments on students, among whom were several athletes, and in every instance their health was improved, their strength greatly increased, and their intellectual powers strengthened.

In reading Prof. Chittenden's book entitled "Physiological Economy in Nutrition," one is compelled to agree with him that it would be better for us not to eat as much as we do, and to be more choice in our foods, because it is generally conceded that we eat three or four times as much meat as we need. You can prove this to your own satisfaction by a careful trial.

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Since there has been a good deal of talk about Prof. Chittenden's experiments you may want to know something about them. The book itself is technical or scientific, giving in rather threesome detail the particulars relating to the several experiments, but his conclusions are interesting as well as instructive.

With him it is not a barren theory. It is embellished with actual achievements, for by reducing one-third the amount of their food, Prof. Chittenden enabled a number of athletes not only to maintain their weight, but also to increase their strength from 20 to 72 per cent. One of the men experimented on while undergoing the dieting took the all-round championship in the intercollegiate contests.

Prof. Chittenden has studied the statistics gathered in European countries, besides making experiments of his own, and on the basis of these builds his theory. He finds that in the United States a man consumes daily from 120 to 150 grams of proteids, or muscle-producing food, and about 3,500 grams of calories, or fat-producing food. These amounts he finds to be twice as much as are necessary, and he further declares that the excess is a tax on the system, and the cause of much of the sickness that afflicts mankind.

As food is one of the principal items in the cost of living, Prof. Chittenden's figures ought to be very cheering. If his theory prevailed in practice, less money would be spent for food and more might be spent for other things or saved there would be fewer doctor's bills and life would be longer. There should be in those considerations enough to induce one at least to put the theory to the test. But the vice of eating is strong. Besides there is a general desire to be accommodating and when a man is urged by his lady woman to pass the potatoes or another hands the cheese one what he will forget all about Prof. Chittenden and comply.

STATE HAPPENINGS.

Eagle Conquered by Crows.

A big eagle, a somewhat rare sight in this section, was seen at the farm of Burlington Beebe, Westtown, on Monday afternoon, and his son made an attempt to shoot it, but did also Mr. Beebe, but they failed to get a shot, and the bird went to the Rhoades woods, a short distance away. In the Rhoades woods was a big flock of crows, and they at once resented the intrusion of the big bird and attacked it with much vigor. The eagle was surrounded by at least a hundred of the screaming crows within a short time, and became bewildered, seeking a refuge on the ground in an open field. After it had reached the field the crows gave up the fight, leaving the eagle almost helpless.—Delaware County American.

Huge Catfish.

Frank Long, son of William Long, caught a large catfish Friday at the ferry landing. He noticed something splashing the water under the apron of the ferry, and upon examination saw it was a large catfish which had worked itself there and could not get out. With the aid of James Rumble the ferryman, he landed the huge monster of the deep, which weighed 47 pounds.—Waynesburg Republican.

Bicycling Becoming Popular.

The bicycle fad is likely to become popular in Denora this season, judging from the number of new wheels now seen on the streets. During the past week about 10 new ones arrived and others are on the way. Bicycling is a healthful mode of exercise, and the five miles of brick paved streets here appeal to lovers of the sport.—Denora Republican.

A Big Blast.

On Saturday morning the heaviest blast ever shot in Lancaster county was put off near Shenks Ferry by the H. S. Kieffaber Company. In making the blast 1,000 kegs of powder and over 2,000 pounds of dynamite were used in 21 holes, several of the latter being 125 feet deep. The holes were set off at one time and without accident to any of the employes. Huge rocks were hurled across the wide river and landed almost on the York county side.—Lancaster Inquirer.

Anticipating Some News.

Erlow Sutton's house is being furnished with new furniture; begins to look like someone would occupy it soon; we don't think it will be the proprietor. We will wait and see; we hope to report a wedding soon.—The Ritchie Standard.

Subscriber 50 Years.

Charles H. Cheyney stopped in the office on Monday and renewed his subscription for the fiftieth time. He made his first payment to the late Dr. D. A. Vernon, one of the founders of the American when the paper first started, and has renewed year by year ever since, nearly always paying in advance. Mr. Cheyney is the kind of a subscriber that make an editor's heart glad.—Delaware County American.

All Farmers Farming.

The farmers of this vicinity are busy farming now.—Hancock Ark. Views to Venango Citizen-Press.

Pen Burns; Pig Escapes.

Supervisor Ordway had an ash barrel standing near his pig pen the other day and it caught fire, burning the pig pen. Had there been any wind, H. E. Cooper's barn would probably have been burned, which would have endangered other buildings nearby. Mr. Ordway's pig saved its bacon by escaping from the pen.—Little Marsh Correspondence in Wellsboro Agitator.

How Long Can a Hen Fast?

R. H. Winslow, conductor on the suburban trolley line, would like to know how long a hen can live without food and drink. For more than a week his nice big fat hen had been missing. He thought the fowl might have strayed into somebody else's roasting pan and that had ended its career. But the other day his boy was in the cellar and happened to kick over a basket and found the hen inside alive, but quite weak from its long confinement. "Bob" thinks the hen must have jumped into the basement from the cellar window, and, alighting on the rim of the basket, the basket was overturned with the hen beneath. It was there 10 or 12 days.—Punxsutawney News.

How About the Heart?

The young gentleman hailing from Fredonia who lost his hat in hunting for a heart can have same by calling on Route 32, Clarks Mills, Pa.—Sharon Argus.

Gave Pigeon a Bath.

John H. Nelson of Oil City was awakened at an early hour Monday morning by a commotion in the chimney of the house. He made an investigation, and on removing the stovepipe found a carrier pigeon. The bird had evidently alighted on the chimney and in the darkness fell into the opening. Mr. Nelson gave it a bath, and after being thoroughly dried, gave the handsome bird its liberty. After circling about the house it flew away towards the north.—Bolivar News.

Hugged Chicken to Death.

Jacob Stein, the keeper of Hyde's chop house, has launched into the business of raising chickens with an incubator. Out of a setting of 100 eggs he has 32 lively chicks. Mr. Stein was so much pleased over the first one that came out that he hugged it so hard that it died.—Ridgway Advocate.

Everybody Should Have It.

The Pittsburg Gazette of the 17th has a news item and an editorial on the "Chero Plantations." * * * A copy of this number of The Gazette ought to go into the hands of every man and woman in this land. There is an awful itching to "get rich quick." It is just because of this that a renegade preacher like Owen and an ex-convict like Berger can work upon the public.—Christian Worker.

No Birch Rods Now.

"The road to knowledge, nowadays," said the first old schoolmaster, "is too swift and too easy. It's a regular railroad."

"Yes," agreed the other old pedagogue, "and it's a railroad with fewer stations than are necessary."—Philadelphia Press.

IT IS TO SMILE.

"So the engagement's off?"

"Yes; she advised him to practice economy, and he started by getting her an imitation diamond."—New Yorker.

"No," said the sweet young thing to the ancient but wealthy suitor, "I do not love you well enough to be willing to wait for you, but"—and a look of tender pity came over her lovely face—"I will marry you if you like."—Cleveland Leader.

"So your engagement with Jack is broken off?"

"Yes."

"Did he exhibit the cloven hoof?"

"No; the cloven breath."—Harper's Post.

"I hear the cashier of your bank is very musical."

"Try working off a false note on him and you'll think so."—Judge.

Mabel—Now, Mr. Sporty, suppose you were Paris, which of the three would you give the apple to?

Mr. S. (thinking to score a brilliant way out of a difficulty)—Me!

Mabel—Why, you naughty thing, there's such a scandalous story about you with Paris.

NO FREE LUNCH MEANS STARVATION

Recent Order of the Court Is More Serious Than Public Realizes.

INSANITY AND CRIME TO GROW

Underlying the ripple of comment caused by the order of Judges Shafer and Kennedy, making prohibitive the serving of free lunches in saloons, is a note of tragedy unheard by the great public but audible to those familiar with the vagabond life of a big city.

The word of the court spells starvation for scores of men who haunt the extreme down-town sections of Pittsburgh and Allegheny. They are that element of a big city's population whose living apparently is not justified by any worthy act of their own, and whose manner of existence always furnishes a subject of study to those who go in for slumming.

How these men live is often a puzzle to the police, who know them best. They do not work, nor ever did, so far as anyone knows; indeed, it is not likely the majority of them could turn their hand to any honest trade, or by legitimate means earn for themselves a decent living.

For all the apparent mystery of their mode of life it has been known to those who observe them that the bars furnished their food; in other words, they lived at the free lunch table. Two or three times a day, and perhaps oftener, in response to an appetite these vagrants, many of them well-dressed, ate of the fattening Boston bean, the cold meats, spicy relishes, potato salads and wholesome bread with which the end of the bar, or a side-table, was laden in numbers of the saloons throughout the city.

And All for a Nickel.

A nickel for a glass of beer was the open sesame to this toothsome menu, and many time, penniless, has the floater, or grafter as he is often called, indulged in the comfort and satisfaction of all these things. It requires but a little ingenuity to do the trick, and in such strategy this human house-fly is an expert. To live by your wits develops them, and to find a meal when poverty is your intimate companion was the least of the troubles of these men.

Now they are facing an awful crisis. Starvation lurks in the courts' order. Work is the alternative it implies. To live only on crackers and cheese is a possibility, but that is all. Such a diet some might accustom themselves to, but the problem is a bigger one than it seems, simply because in down-town Pittsburgh and lower Allegheny, there lives an army of petty thieves, cheap gamblers, hangers-on of every species, whose daily bread will no longer be found for them by saloon-keepers.

Over in the First ward, Allegheny, a few nights ago a man who is familiar with the roustabout population in that district looked upon two young men who are ever to be seen about the streets after dark. How they live, what they do, or where they sleep, are things they might have trouble telling, if they were asked. But they are always dressed well. Perhaps in the First ward some woman knows their ways, their lives. Both young men on this evening were in a state of wobbly intoxication that occasioned surprise to the man who watched them.

"They don't eat anything, those fellows," remarked the proprietor of a saloon, who prevented their repeated attempts to enter his door.

Drinking on Empty Stomachs.

"You see, we don't serve much of a lunch anymore, since the court cut us down to crackers and cheese. Not one of these fellows is a man that doesn't drink, and usually drinking is the least of the evil they do. No matter whether they eat or not, they drink just the same, and a lot of them hit the dope, or use it in some other form. Such indulgences on an empty stomach are awful. Now I'll bet neither of those fellows has eaten for a day or two. That's why they can't walk. You've seen them drinking before and you've often seen them carrying more than they have now, but it's the empty stomach that's putting them to the bad.

"If you want to realize what that order of the court means, just stop and think it over. It stops the meals of dozens of fellows. I have them coming into my place who wear the clothes of a gentleman and have all the manners of one. Where they get the clothes I don't know, and never ask. But in six days out of the seven they haven't a cent in their clothes. They manage to drill along, sponging drinks on more prosperous people, and eating regularly off the free lunch table. Now what are they to do for food? Some of these chaps are gamblers, or work around gambling houses, dealing the cards, selling drinks, or doing other stunts that must be done where there's a game. The uprising against graft and grafters closed all the gambling houses down here. That cut off the income of a lot of these fellows. Some of them are petty thieves, without courage or ambition enough to work even at that business. Some of them live off women down in the ward, and at the present time with things closed up these creatures have their own troubles feeding themselves.

"I'll tell you what will be one result of the ruling against free lunches. There will be an increase in crime and in insanity. Hunger will drive the laziest man to do something. These fellows can't do anything respectable, so they'll do the other thing. There will be more petty thievery, more picking of pockets, and more burglary. When these fellows realize they are up against the starvation game they will stir about and do something. If the job is only big enough to feed them for a few days. Then there will be a lot of them who will continue drinking and using dope on empty stomachs. Nothing in the world will unsettle a man's reason as quick as that. Degeneracy and insanity are the natural fruits of such a life, anyhow, and when conditions are accentuated by lack of nourishing food, the end will come all the sooner."

PHIPPS CONSERVATORY IS ABLAZE WITH GLORY

Chilly Air and Strong Wind Keep Many People Away from the City Parks.

The absence yesterday afternoon of the great crowds of people who went to Schenley and Highland parks on Easter Sunday made the two big city pleasure spots look almost deserted. At Schenley there were many visitors, but the crowd was small in comparison with the usual throng of visitors on a bright Sunday.

Few got farther into the park than the Phipps conservatory. The Easter flower show is now at its height and the show yesterday afternoon was declared to be probably the finest ever seen there. The azaleas, lilies and roses are all in bloom now and the whole show is much finer than a week ago. It is expected that the flowers will soon begin to fade. For those who wish to view the flower show at leisure the afternoons during this week will present the best opportunity.

At Highland park there was also a smaller crowd than is usually seen there on Sundays. The traction cars carried quite a large number of passengers toward the parks, but many people did not get off at the parks because of the high wind and chilly atmosphere which prevailed about 3 o'clock. Previous to that time the air was warm and the wind was not so strong as to make walking unpleasant. In the parks the wind gathered up the dust from the driveways and paths and sent flying.

Two new monkeys arrived at the zoo last week. One was presented by W. H. Todd, and belongs to the "Brown Bitter" family. The other was born at the zoo.

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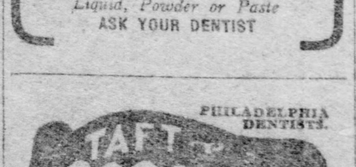

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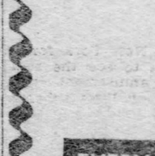

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Wheeling Express.	* 1:05 pm	* 6:00 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheeling.	* 4:35 pm	* 4:05 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	* 4:35 pm	*8:45 pm
Col., Cin. & St. L. Ex.	* 8:50 pm	* 7:55 pm

LINES WEST VIA AKRON.

Cleve., Akron & Youngst.	* 7:50 am	* 8:15 pm
Chicago & Cleveland.	* 4:30 pm	* 9:15 pm
Chicago Limited	*5:05 pm	* 7:40 am
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Butler	† 7:30 am	* 7:25 pm
Butler, Foxburg & Kane.	† 8:15 am	† 5:10 pm
Butler and Erie.	† 8:15 am	† 6:35 pm
Butler	†10:40 am	* 9:40 am
Butler and Erie.	† 1:15 pm	† 1:00 pm
Ellwood City	† 1:15 pm	† 6:30 am
Butler, Clarion & Greeny.	† 3:00 pm	†10:25 am
Butler, Ellw'd. N. Castle	† 5:30 pm	* 5:40 am
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Buffalo and Eastern Exp.	†12:05 pm	† 7:15 pm
Lake Chautauqua Fast Line	†12:55 pm	* 6:20 am
Buffalo and Erie Express.	† 5:00 pm	* 9:45 pm
Cleveland and Chicago Ex.	* 2:30 pm	*12:20 pm
Boston Special.	† 5:00 pm	† 6:35 am
Cleve. & Detroit "Flyer".	* 6:15 pm	*11:45 am
Chicago Limited.	* 6:15 pm	* 6:35 am
Buffalo and Cleveland Ex.	*10:30 pm	* 6:35 am
Youngstown Accom.	† 5:30 am	† 9:30 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 6:40 am	† 8:35 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	* 8:00 am	† 9:30 am
New Castle Accom.	*11:55 am	† 4:15 pm
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 3:40 am	†12:15 am
New Castle Express.	† 4:20 pm	† 7:30 am
New Castle Express.	† 9:20 am	† 1:10 pm
Beaver Falls Express.	† 5:25 pm	† 8:30 am
Brownsville Accom.	† 6:10 am	† 8:45 am
Brownsville & N. Haven Ex.	* 8:00 am	* 8:00 am
McKeesp't & Brownsville.	*11:50 am	*12:20 pm
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Indianapolis, Louisville, St. Louis	* 2:30 am	* 1:45 pm
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 2:30 am	* 1:30 pm
Allanson and Crestline	* 1:00 am	* 1:30 pm
Cleveland and Bellaire	* 1:00 am	* 1:30 pm
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Allanson and Cleveland	* 1:00 am	* 4:30 pm
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New Castle and Erie	* 4:30 am	* 10:30 am
Youngstown and Ashtabula	* 4:30 am	* 10:30 am
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Salem and Allanson	* 7:00 am	* 10:40 pm
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Wellsville and Salem	* 7:00 am	* 4:30 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 7:00 am	* 4:30 pm
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Jamestown and New Castle	* 7:40 am	* 1:30 pm
Jamestown and New Castle	* 7:40 am	* 4:30 pm
Youngstown and Ashtabula	* 7:40 am	* 4:30 pm
The Cleveland Express	* 8:00 am	* 8:40 pm
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 8:00 am	* 8:40 pm
The Toledo Special	* 8:00 am	* 8:40 pm
Columbus and Chicago	* 8:00 am	* 8:40 pm
Youngstown, Ashtabula and Jamest'n	* 8:30 am	* 4:30 pm
Jamestown and Ashtabula	* 8:30 am	* 10:40 pm
Cleveland and Bellaire	* 8:30 am	* 1:30 pm
Alliance and Mansfield	* 8:30 am	* 1:30 pm
The St. Louis Special	* 9:00 am	* 3:15 pm
Fast Liverpool and Wellsville	* 4:45 pm	* 8:40 am
Cleveland Express	* 4:45 pm	* 1:30 pm
Mercer and Oil City	* 4:45 pm	* 1:30 pm
Niles and Youngstown	* 4:50 pm	* 1:30 pm
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LOEB DOES NOT KNOW MAE WOODS

President's Secretary Will Have to Get Bill of Particulars in Damage Suit.

TALKED TO HER BY PROXY

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

GLENWOOD SPRINGS, COL., April 30.—"Why, I never saw the woman in my life, nor do I want to see her," said William Loeb, Jr., secretary to President Roosevelt, when he was shown a dispatch concerning a suit filed in Omaha by Miss Mae Wood asking $35,000 jointly of Mr. Loeb, former Postmaster General Wynne and J. Martin Miller, a Newark (N. J.) newspaper man, who was recently appointed consul at Aix-la-Chappelle.

When the morning newspapers arrived giving a detailed account of the filing of the suit, Mr. Loeb read the story carefully and remarked:

"It is just as I thought. I will have to get a bill of particulars to tell how I am connected with the case. The only knowledge I have of Miss Wood is in relation to her position in the postoffice department and the notoriety she brought to herself just prior to the marriage of Senator Platt of New York. She called up the White House and asked if she could see me. Assistant Secretary Barnes talked with her, and, as her business did not seem to be important, I declined to see her. That is all I know personally of the woman. I am at a loss to see where she gets my name into the action for damages."

OMAHA, April 30.—Miss Mae C. Wood today refused to say how Secretary Loeb and former Postmaster General Wynne were connected with the damage suit she has brought. She said of Secretary Loeb, however:

"It is a remarkable fact that he knows so little of this affair. I rather think he should say he does not know how I happened to know what he knows of it. Really I think I shall have to refrain from going into the details until I shall tell it in court."

She asserted that if Secretary Loeb avoided service, she would have the suit transferred to the United States court.

Miss Wood today spoke in detail of her alleged relations with Senator Platt and closed with this remark:

"They were looking for scandal, and now they have it. I shall show my hand when the proper time comes."

She did not specify to whom "they" referred.

MANY ATTEND FUNERAL OF HERO OF BRADDOCK

Andrew Drotarik, Who Sacrificed His Life for Others, Is Honored in Death.

The funeral given Andreas Drotarik, a young Slav, in Braddock yesterday, was an impressive one. He lost his life after heroically exposing himself to danger in an effort to save the lives of others. When four men were asphyxiated in a gas main at the Edgar Thomson furnaces in Braddock on April 22, Drotarik was

ANDREAS DROTARIK.
From a pencil sketch made a few days before his death.

one of the first to go to the relief. He helped recover the bodies, and afterward, while crossing from one main to another by means of a plank, he was seized with a vertigo and fell 40 feet, sustaining injuries which resulted in his death last Wednesday at Mercy hospital. A large number of people turned out to the young man's funeral, held at 2 o'clock from St. Michael's church. The services were in charge of the Rev. Father Robert Kazincy. Many large floral emblems were sent, and the cortege was headed by St. Michael's society and the [illegible] band.

Drotarik was a soloist in St. Michael's Greek Catholic Slavonic church. He was also a soloist in St. Michael's church choir and was connected with St. Michael's church. He was an active worker in St. Michael's society of the National Slavonic union.

UNITED STATES LEADS IN EXPORTS OF LEATHER

Raw Material and Manufactures Sent Abroad Last Year Amounted to Over $35,000,000.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, April 30.—Exports of leather and manufactures thereof from the United States during the calendar year 1904, amounted to $35,800,000, as against $23,000,000 from the United Kingdom, and during the first quarter of the present calendar year those from the United States amounted to $9,128,837, as against $6,425,911 from the United Kingdom during the same period. A statement just compiled by the department of commerce and labor through its bureau of statistics presents the statistics of leather exportations from the United Kingdom and the United States, respectively, during the past decade. They show that the United States is exporting leather and the manufactures thereof at the rate of about $30,000,000 per annum, as against about $23,000,000 for the United Kingdom.

Of the exports of leather from the United Kingdom, amounting, during the past year to $25,146,385, the largest portion was unwrought leather, tanned or dressed, the exports of which amounted to $8,720,000; the next largest item, boots and shoes, amounted to $7,689,000; miscellaneous manufactures of leather, $4,190,000 (of which $3,655,000 represented the value of gloves exported), and harness and saddlery, $2,320,000.

Of our own exportations of leather in its various forms the principal articles are for the calendar year 1904, upper leather, $18,025,204; sole leather, $8,685,190; boots and shoes, $7,319,755; and miscellaneous manufactures of leather, $1,194,823. The United Kingdom exports boots and shoes principally to her own colonies, while a comparatively small amount goes to other countries.

The United States exports boots and shoes to all parts of the world, about one-half going to North America, about one-third of the total to Europe, about 10 per cent to Australia and the Philippine islands, and the remainder to South America, Africa, Asia, and various other countries. The United Kingdom and British possessions are by far our largest customers for boots and shoes.

Finds a Boy Baby.

Policeman John J. O'Brien found a boy baby about a month old in a basket on a doorstep at Bouquet and Pier streets at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. The infant, which was dressed plainly but comfortably, was removed to the Oakland police station.

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AMALGAMATED MAY ASK AN INCREASE

President Shaffer Announces Excellent Progress Has Been Made With the Scale.

CONVENTION IS TOMORROW

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

DETROIT, April 30.—A number of delegates to the annual convention of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers, which opens in this city Tuesday morning, have already arrived. The wage committee of the association has been in session for two days, working on a scale to be presented to the convention for consideration.

President Shaffer says that excellent progress has been made by the committee, and that their work will be completed tomorrow night, in readiness for the opening of the convention. About 250 delegates are expected to attend the sessions.

It is believed that the convention will adopt a wage scale calling for an increase in wages over those paid during the past year. Mill owners, it is pointed out, have in the past year increased the wages of unskilled laborers, and it is said to be only natural that the members of the association should also ask for an increase. It is thought probable that the wage scale of 1903-04 may be demanded by the delegates.

In addition to the wage scale, the delegates will consider changes in the constitution and by-laws of the association, and will elect officers for next year.

Indiana Mines Are Sold.

TERRE HAUTE, IND., April 30.—John S. Bays, acting for a New York syndicate, has purchased seven of the best mines in Sullivan county. The consideration is said to have approximated $2,500,000. The syndicate will take over the property on June 1.

The Death Roll.

Mrs. W. E. Williams.

Mrs. Margie E. Williams, nee Morgan, wife of the Rev. W. E. Williams of Churchville, N. Y., died yesterday morning, friends in Pittsburgh and vicinity learning of her death during the day. Mrs. Williams was born at Redmond Mills, this county, 40 years ago. Her parents were Thomas and Mary Morgan, both now dead. She was married to the Rev. Mr. Williams about 10 years ago, going from here to Churchville. The remains will be brought to Homestead for burial on Wednesday. Deceased is survived by five brothers and three sisters as follows: Thomas W., William G., Joseph F. and Harry H. Morgan, all of Homestead; John W. Morgan of Newark, O., Mrs. Thomas F. Green and Mrs. R. H. Marshall of Hazelwood, and Miss Minnie R. Morgan of Churchville.

Mrs. Catherine Eitemiller.

Mrs. Catherine Eitemiller, aged 83, mother of George M. Eitemiller of Bellevue, and Jacob Eitemiller of McKeesport, died at her home in McConnellsburg, Pa., Sunday afternoon. She was born near Chambersburg, Franklin county, being a member of the Spies family, pioneer residents of that district. She was a life-long member of the Lutheran church, and is survived by Mrs. Catherine Comerer and Miss Harriet Eitemiller of McConnellsburg.

Commander George M. Stoney.

Commander George M. Stoney, U. S. N., one of the best known officers in the service, died on board the Santee at the Naval academy, Annapolis, Saturday night, of stomach trouble. He was 52 years old and is survived by a widow and two daughters. He was born in South Carolina and graduated from the Naval academy in 1875. He was a member of the expedition which in the '80s went in search of the Jeannette expedition to the Arctic regions.

Mrs. Nina Cook.

Mrs. Nina Cook, aged 25, wife of Robert Cook, died at her home in Tenth street, Aspinwall, yesterday evening. She was a daughter of William Brindley and a granddaughter of the late Rev. William Brindley, for many years pastor of the Grace Methodist Protestant church of Sharpsburg, of which church she was a member. She is survived by her husband and four children.

Charles Densmore.

Charles Densmore, aged 62, died yesterday at his home, 508 Bauerlein street, Millvale. Mr. Densmore worked all his life as an iron roller, being formerly employed at the old Graff-Bennett mills at Etna. He was a member of the Ancient Order of United Workmen and is survived by his widow, three sons and two daughters. Funeral services will be held on Tuesday afternoon. Interment at the Allegheny cemetery.

Mrs. S. V. D. Huntington.

Mrs. Julia S., wife of S. V. D. Huntington of 830 Wineblddle avenue, died yesterday afternoon after a lingering illness. She was a member of Shadyside United Presbyterian church, and was active in church work and charities. She is survived by her husband, two sisters, Mrs. L. S. Odell of Pittsburgh, and Mrs. E. W. Belcher of Brooklyn. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

DIED.

BAKER—On Saturday, April 29, 1905, at 8:30 a. m., LEAH BAKER, wife of John Baker, aged 51 years, at her residence, 135 Torrens street, East End.

Funeral services at the Bethany Lutheran church, corner Highland avenue and Kirkwood street, East End, Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

DALZELL—At New Castle, Pa., on Saturday, April 29, 1905, at 12 m., MARY A. DALZELL (nee Baldwin), wife of Robert McP. Dalzell, in the 55th year of her age.

Funeral Monday, May 1, from Union station on arrival of train, 1:20 p. m., central time. Interment Allegheny cemetery.

HETRICK—On Sunday, April 30, 1905, at 10:35 a. m., RALPH C. HETRICK, husband of Ada George Hetrick, aged 34 years.

Funeral services at his late residence, No. 1415 Monterey street, Allegheny city, this evening at 8 o'clock. Interment private.

(Latrobe and Clarion papers please copy.)

HUMPHREYS—On Saturday, April 29, 1905, at 1:45 a. m., ROBERT M. HUMPHREYS, in his 69th year.

Funeral from his late residence, 1407 Main street, Sharpsburg, Pa., on Monday afternoon at 1:45 o'clock. Services at the Methodist Episcopal church, corner Second and South Main streets, at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in Prospect cemetery, Tarentum, later.

HUNTINGTON—Entered into rest on Sunday, April 30, 1905, at 1:30 p. m., at her home, 830 Wineblddle avenue, JULIA S. HUNTINGTON, wife of S. V. D. Huntington.

Notice of funeral later.

(Scranton (Pa.) and Brooklyn (N. Y.) papers please copy.)

LEWIS—On Saturday, April 29, 1905, at Delaware, O., WILLIAM LEWIS, son of William and Cecelia Lewis, and brother of David Lewis of 2422 Sidney street, South Side, aged 41 years and three months. Deceased served three years in the Philippine islands in Company H, Fourth infantry, regular army.

Notice of funeral later.

MILLER—On Saturday, April 29, 1905, at 1:50 a. m., ROBERT CAMPBELL MILLER.

Funeral services at his late residence, 800 Church avenue, corner Madison avenue, Allegheny, on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

O'HANLON—At Omaha, Neb., on Sunday, April 30, 1905, at 9 a. m., FRANCIS MULLEN O'HANLON, youngest son of the late James and Cecelia Derby O'Hanlon.

Notice of funeral later.

STIFF—On Sunday, April 30, 1905, at 9:30 a. m., AMOS STIFF, husband of Emma Stiff, aged 78 years.

Funeral services at his late residence 219 Boquet street, near Forbes street, on Tuesday, May 2, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

WILKINSON—On Sunday, April 30, 1905, at 8:15 a. m., WILLIAM J. WILKINSON, son of Matthew R. Wilkinson, in his 27th year.

Funeral from his late residence, Beadling, Pa., on Tuesday, May 2, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

WILLIAMS—On Sunday morning, April 30, 1905, at Churchville, N. Y., MARGIE E. WILLIAMS (nee Morgan), wife of the Rev. W. E. Williams, aged 40 years.

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Exquisite Check Voiles—choicest French productions—correct color tones—rich variety for selection, 75c, $1.00, $1.25.
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Great showing of Mohairs—plain and fancy—from Bradford, England, 75c to $1.75. American Mohairs, 45, 50, 65, 75 and 85c.
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We intend to make May a banner Silk month and the following is to start it off with a boom.
2,000 yards Figured Silks in shirtwaist suit styles, choice Silks and the kind wanted—were 75c, 85c and $1.00—out on center table at 55c.
Ten webs yard wide Black Peau de Cygne—the lustrous kind that all women like, $1.00 a yard—worth and sells for $1.25, but we are offering Silks this month to save customers money and this is an example.
Lot of fine striped Grenadines that were made to sell for $1.25, for 75c a yard—all double width.
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A certain line of medium weight Nub Cottons for Skirts and Shirtwaist Suits that are known to be sold at 25c are on the counter today priced 15c.
Goods we sold a lot of—sold so many we made overtures to the manufacturer for his entire stock and got it—that's why they're 15c.
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The Spring demand has more than fulfilled our advance expectations for which we prepared with exceptionally fine stock of choice Duck and Geese Feathers—all perfectly clean and odorless—prices on a small profit basis.
Special—100 pairs strictly all Geese Feather Pillows will be sold today for $2.50 a pair—21 by 27 inches—6 pounds of Feathers to the pair—covered with fine quality satine ticking.
periodicals
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Office of Controller of Allegheny County, Pittsburgh, Pa., April 29, 1905.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until 12 o'clock noon, Saturday, May 6, 1905, for the superstructure and masonry of one steel beam and two steel through plate-girder highway bridges and for the construction of three stone arch bridges, located as follows, to wit:

Bridge over Montour Run (No. 10), near Montour Junction, through plate-girder, 90 feet extreme length.

Bridge over McLaughlins Run (No. 3), at Bridgeville, through plate-girder, 40 feet extreme length.

Bridge over Thompsons Run (No. 6), Swisshelm heirs, beam bridge, six 20-inch I beams, each 23 feet 4 inches extreme length.

Bridge over Lick Run (No. 3), Brownsville Road station, segmental stone arch, 20 feet span.

Bridge over Wylies Run (No. 1), at Wylie station, elliptical stone arch, 28 feet span.

Bridge over Davis Run (No. 1), above Millitown, semi-circular stone arch, 8 feet span.

Also for rebuilding south abutment bridge No. 2 over Robinsons Run, North branch.

The quantity of masonry in the above-mentioned work is approximately 2,000 cubic yards.

All contractors, before submitting bids, should visit and examine the sites of proposed bridges to ascertain for themselves the conditions and requirements of each case.

Bids for superstructure to be by the lump sum for each bridge.

Bids for masonry to be by the cubic yard in place, price to include excavating, pumping, shoring, cofferdams, centering, etc.

The county will furnish the cement, loaded on cars at any railroad depot in the cities of Pittsburgh or Allegheny, the contractor to pay the freight.

Bidders must bid separately for the masonry and superstructure of each bridge.

Bids must be addressed to the county commissioners and indorsed "Proposals for bridge masonry" or "Bridge superstructures," as the case may be, each proposal to be accompanied by a bidder's bond, with two sufficient sureties in the amount of bid.

The party to whom the contract is awarded shall give bond, with two sufficient sureties, or the bond of a surety company, in double the amount of bid, conditioned for the faithful performance of the contract.

The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

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Office of Controller of Allegheny County, Pittsburgh, Pa., April 29, 1905.

NOTICE TO CEMENT DEALERS.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until 12 o'clock noon, Saturday, May 6, 1905, for furnishing the cement necessary for the construction and repair of county structures for the ensuing season.

Any of the following brands of Portland cement will be considered, viz.: Alsen's, Atlas, Giant, Vulcanite, or Wasgareth.

About 2,000 barrels of cement will be required.

Bids shall be by the barrel—to be loaded on cars at any railroad depot in the cities of Pittsburgh or Allegheny that the county engineer may direct. Each proposal shall be accompanied by a bidder's bond, with two sufficient sureties in the sum of $1,000.00.

The party to whom the contract is awarded shall give bond, with two sufficient sureties, or the bond of a surety company, in the sum of $4,000.00, conditioned for the faithful performance of the contract.

The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

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R. J. CUNNINGHAM,
County Controller.

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John Kendrick Bangs' Latest in
THE SUNDAY GAZETTE

THE PIRATES GIVE ST. LOUIS CARDINALS BAD WALLOPING

LEEVER ALLOWS BUT FOUR HITS

"Foxy Sam" Has Cardinals on His String, and Pirates Capture an Easy Game.

POOR SUPPORT FOR TAYLOR

NATIONAL LEAGUE SCORES.

Pittsburgh	10	St. Louis	4
Chicago	8	Cincinnati	5
New York	5	Brooklyn	3

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
New York	8	3	.727	Philadelphia	5	5	.500
Pittsburgh	8	4	.667	Boston	5	7	.417
Chicago	7	6	.538	Brooklyn	6	9	.400
Cincinnati	6	6	.500	St. Louis	3	8	.273

GAMES TODAY.

Pittsburgh at St. Louis.
Chicago at Cincinnati.
Philadelphia at Brooklyn.
New York at Boston.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

ST. LOUIS, MO., April 30.—St. Louis fans have seen every species of the national game this season, shutsout galore, long drawn-out contests and several pitchers' battles, but it remained for the Cardinals to invent a particular brand of the sport not familiar to the fans of this city.

Fred Clarke and his Piratical crew rode nearly all night in a train, came to the ball grounds just in time to get in a few minutes' practice and then, to the surprise of the 7,500 fans present, romped home in the commonest kind of a canter with the locals as high in the air as the proverbial kite, with a score of 10 to 4 against them.

Every member of the Cardinals, Smoot and Jack Taylor excepted, contributed to the eight errors. Not one of the Pirates' runs were earned, but the misplays were so thick about Taylor that four Chesbros could not have won.

Sam Leever allowed the Cardinals four scattered hits, two of which belong to Jake Beckley. The Pirates went for the game no sooner than Hank O'Day had yelled "Play," and kept right after it until Homer Smoot struck out in the final inning. Clymer hit safely, Fred Clarke walked and then Beaumont laced out the first of his trio of hits. Clymer and his captain-manger crossed the rubber. Wagner drove the ball to the field, but Beaumont was caught trying to get home a moment later. Hans reached third on Clancy's sacrifice and then when Leach got his base the two attempted a double steal. Wagner led off and Leach coaxed Warner to throw. Brain was on the bag and when he sent Leach back to first Hans darted for home. A straight aim for Warner by Brain just nabbed the burly German as he slid into the plate.

Things went peacefully until the fourth, when Wagner walked. Clancy hit to Burke, who threw to first instead of second to get Wagner. The German continued around to third and scored on Beckley's wild throw to Burke.

In the fifth three hits, three errors and a base on balls netted six runs for the Pirates. Leever was safe on "Josh" Clarke's error. Clymer was easily out and Clarke got a life on Warner's error. Beaumont again produced the necessary single and two Pirates crossed the plate. Wagner drew another base. Clancy drove in Clarke and Beaumont with a single and Leach singled. Ritchey went out and Peitz singled, scoring Leach. Leever could not stand the prosperity and was out to the infield.

In the seventh Leach banged the ball to the dressing house, coming home from third on Brain's unsuccessful effort to recover the ball from Smoot. The Pirates got no more runs.

Not a hit was made by the Cardinals until the fifth. In the seventh a hit by Beckley, a base on balls to Clarke another pass to Burke, with a long fly by Warner and a single by Taylor netted two runs. In the ninth a base on balls to Clarke and Burke and an error by Ritchey and Leever's wild pitch netted the locals two runs. The score:

Pittsburgh	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	St. Louis.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Clymer r.	1	1	2	1	0	Shannon l.	0	0	3	0	0
J. Clarke l.	2	1	1	1	0	Smoot m.	0	0	2	0	1
Beaumont m.	1	3	3	0	0	Brain ss.	0	0	2	5	1
Wagner s.	2	1	1	3	0	Beckley 1.	1	2	10	0	1
Clancy 3.	1	1	1	2	0	Dunleavy rf.	0	1	2	0	0
Leach c.	2	2	3	4	0	J. Clarke 2.	0	2	1	2	1
Ritchey 2.	0	0	2	2	1	Burke 3.	1	1	0	2	2
Peitz c.	0	1	4	1	0	Warner c.	0	0	5	4	1
Leever p.	1	0	0	3	0	Taylor p.	0	0	1	0	2
						*Grady	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.	10	10	27	13	1	Totals.	4	4	27	15	8

*Batted for Taylor in ninth.

Pittsburgh	2	0	0	1	6	0	1	0	0	—10
St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	—4

Two-base hit—E. Clarke. Three-base hit—Leach. Sacrifice hit—Clancy. Double play—Leach, Ritchey and Clancy. Stolen bases—Wagner, Clymer. Hit with ball—Beckley. Wild pitch—Leever. First base on balls—Off Taylor 4, off Leever 7. Struck out—By Taylor 1, by Leever 4. Left on bases—St. Louis 6, Pittsburgh 7. Time—2 hours. Umpire—O'Day. Attendance—7,000.

GIANTS BEAT BROOKLYN BEFORE A LARGE CROWD

BROOKLYN, April 30.—That Sunday baseball is popular in Brooklyn was clearly evidenced today. Thirty thousand people got inside of the Washington park inclosure and fully 5,000 were left outside, the gates having been closed when the management found that the stands and grounds were crowded to excess. There was no police interference, and the game, which was a snappy contest from beginning to end, resulted in a victory for New York, 5 to 3. The series, which was interrupted yesterday by a rainstorm, left the teams evenly divided as to honors, each side having won and lost two games. Score:

New York	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Brooklyn.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Donlin m.	1	0	2	0	0	Sheckard l.	0	0	1	0	0
Strang r.	0	2	2	0	0	Lumley r.	1	0	2	0	0
Bridwell c.	0	1	6	0	0	Batch 3.	1	2	3	3	1
Mertes l.	0	1	1	0	0	Owens 2.	1	1	2	2	2
Dahlen s.	0	0	2	3	0	Lewis s.	0	0	3	4	0
Devlin 3.	0	1	1	1	0	Dobbs m.	0	2	2	0	0
Gilbert 2.	2	1	1	5	0	Babb 1.	0	1	8	0	1
Howell p.	1	1	0	2	0	Bergen c.	0	0	6	4	0
Mowrey p.	1	2	0	1	0	Jones p.	0	0	0	3	0
						*Gessler	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.	5	9	27	10	1	Totals.	3	6	27	16	4

*Batted for Bergen in ninth.

New York	0	0	3	0	1	0	1	0	0	0—5
Brooklyn	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	—3

Two-base hits—Strang 2, Batch, Owens, Dobbs 2. Sacrifice hit—Gilbert. Stolen base—Lumley. Double play—Dahlen and Bowerman. Left on bases—New York 6, Brooklyn 5. First base on balls—Off Jones 3, off McGinnity 2. Struck out—By Jones 4, by McGinnity 5. Time—1:35. Umpire—Johnstone. Attendance—30,000.

ERRORS HELP CHICAGO DEFEAT CINCINNATI REDS

CINCINNATI, April 30.—Errors were responsible for most of the runs in today's game. Two errors in the tenth, combined with four hits, gave Chicago five runs. Attendance—18,642. Score:

Cincinnati	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Chicago.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Huggins 2.	2	1	4	0	1	Casey 3.	1	2	2	1	2
Seymour m.	1	3	3	0	0	Schulte r.	0	2	1	0	0
Corcoran r.	0	1	3	0	0	Barry 1.	1	2	13	3	0
Odwell 1.	0	0	2	3	0	McCarthy m.	0	1	2	0	0
Hoffman c.	1	2	3	4	0	Slagle l.	2	1	2	1	0
Corcoran 3.	0	1	2	3	1	Tinker s.	1	2	1	6	0
Schlei 2.	0	0	1	1	1	Hoffman c.	1	2	3	3	0
Phelps c.	0	0	7	2	1	O'Neill c.	1	2	4	1	0
Chech p.	1	0	0	4	0	Lundgren p.	1	1	2	4	0
Schlei 1.	1	1	0	0	0						
Totals.	5	9	30	16	4	Totals.	8	15	30	19	2

*Batted for Chech in tenth.

Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	2—5
Chicago	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0—3

Two-base hits—Odwell, Hoffman, Schlei. Three-base hits—Casey. Seymour. Stolen bases—Corcoran, Barry, Huggins. First base on balls—Off Chech 3, off Lundgren 5. Sacrifice hits—O'Neill, Tinker. Struck out—By Chech 6, by Lundgren 2. Passed balls—Phelps 2. Time—2:20. Umpires—Emslie and Eason.

Matinee Club on Field.

The Matinee club of the Pittsburgh lyceum has secured some of the fastest local amateurs, including Toomey, Gillespie and Bird of last year's Imperials, and Griffin, Brassel, Donahue, Gaughan, McInerney, Sweeney and Batty. The manager has secured Washington park for twilight games. Matinee's opening game will be a twilight with the Melvins this evening at the Washington park grounds. All Matinee players are to report at Pittsburgh lyceum for uniforms at 5:30 p. m. Teams desiring games address M. J. Martin, 724 Fifth avenue, city.

FAST SECOND BASEMAN ON A GOOD PREP. SCHOOL TEAM

HARRY PATTERSON
Of Shadyside Academy.

ZANESVILLE WILL COME EAST

Famous Ohio Team to Play at Homestead—Crowe Wants Infielder.

INDEPENDENT BASEBALL NEWS

Homestead will receive a thorough try out the first three days of this week when it plays the Zanesville team, the fastest independent crowd in Western Ohio, and one of the best minor teams in that state. Fred Drum has his old-time crowd again, and that means that all teams must hustle when it is in the game.

Bill Johnson will be on the rubber this afternoon for Homestead, and it is probable Nolan will be worked tomorrow. Frank Eastley will likely be chosen for the game Wednesday.

Manager Risher was disappointed at losing Saturday's game to McKeesport, but his spirits were brought up considerably by the large gate. Capt. Ryan will start to drill the team in the perfection of team work. Certain players were guilty of very bad playing Saturday, particularly on the bases. They will have to brace up before Marty Hogan comes along with his outfit.

Charlie Crowe, manager of the Niles team, was at the Homestead game Saturday. Crowe has his team complete with the exception of a second baseman. Hugo Kruger will be placed on third. Crowe says Niles is undetermined as yet whether it should be a member of the Independent association or not. In his opinion there will be too much favoritism shown.

The George Creek league opened Saturday, Cumberland opened at Frostburg and played to 2,200 people and won 6 to 3. Lonaconing lost to Piedmont, 8 to 7.

Harry McChesney played third base for Milwaukee Saturday.

Left Fielder Bates of Altoona during the Johnstown series showed himself to be a marvel of speed, while his throws were the limit of accuracy. This youngster is destined to become one of the best in the business.

Outfielder Dexter of the Atlanta Southern league team, a reputed speedy proposition, is the latest acquisition to Altoona's team. McCressin, a try-out, has been released, as has also Pitcher Daniel.

McConnell leads the Johnstown bunch in batting; he has a way of landing on all pitchers.

John Buttermore, who for several years was a side partner of Ralph Seybold on the old Lancaster team, is putting up a stiff game in right field.

Manager Billy Hamilton says he is not discouraged over the loss of two games. He knows that it must be a fast bunch to win the pennant this season, and will see that Harrisburg is in line for the championship.

Pitcher Osborne of Harrisburg has showed up in good form considering that he has been unable to get down to practice until a few days ago. Red Calhoun at first is moving rather lively.

President Creamer of the Tri-State league yesterday announced his intention of giving "Rube" Bressler, the Williamsport pitcher, a trial as an umpire this week. "Rube" was injured in a collision with "Snake" Deal at Harrisburg last sumer and will not play baseball this season.

Harry Arndt, the Louisville infielder tried out by Cincinnati, has turned down all the offers made by Louisville and will remain with Coatesville in the Tri-State.

The opening games played by the Tri-State league clubs, 15 in all, drew nearly 35,000 paid admissions.

Johnstown will let several good players go this week, but it is almost a certainty that they will be provided with good berths in the Tri-State league. Manager Atherton will have a hard time making the selections, but with his long experience he is expected to be equal to the occasion.

Umpire Donovan threatened to bench the whole Harrisburg team at Williamsport Saturday for kicking. When Hamilton, Calhoun and a few more of the "Rangers" on the Senators get after an umpire it is about time to send in a riot call.

OTTO JORDANS WIN TWO GAMES.

The A. O. Jordans won two games yesterday. In the first they defeated the St. Clair A. C. 19 to 7, and the second game they won from the Cycler A. C. of Allegheny 17 to 6. First game:

	R.	H.	E.
St. Clair A. C.	0	5	2
A. O. Jordans	1	1	5

Batteries—Kliber and Daraouser; Friend and Burger.

Second game:

	R.	H.	E.
Cycler A. C.	0	0	5
A. O. Jordans	0	4	6

Batteries—Dealer and Schoen; Friend and Burger.

Home Runs Win Game.

NEWARK, O., April 30.—(Special.)—Home runs by Reynolds and Strong won the game for Mt. Vernon today in the opening game of the season. Fourteen hundred people saw the game. The score:

	R.	H.	E.
Idlewilde	0	3	0
Mt. Vernon	2	5	0

Batteries—Mt. Vernon, Lillie and Miller; Idlewilde, Knepper and Snodgrass.

Mercersburg Defeats Exeter.

EXETER, N. H., April 30.—(Special.)—The Mercersburg academy defeated Exeter yesterday in a finely played game by the score of 4 to 1. Edwards, for the former, pitched winning ball. The score:

	R.	H.	E.
Mercersburg	4	8	0
Exeter	1	3	3

Batteries—Edwards and Dain; Cooney, and Jones.

Matz Plays Good Game.

LANCASTER, O., April 30.—(Special.)—The Lancaster team defeated the Bond Oakwoods of Columbus in a poorly played game here today 12 to 7. Matz at third played a star game. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Lancaster	12	11	2
Columbus	7	8	0

Batteries—Farrell, Beverly and Winter; Fichel, Geyer and Doggett. Umpire—Cook.

Zanesville Gets Lose Game.

ZANESVILLE, O., April 30.—(Special.)—In a game replete with errors Zanesville defeated the Kindlebergers of Bellaire 9 to 7 this afternoon. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Zanesville	9	6	4
Bellaire	7	6	3

W. & J. AND SHADYSIDE WILL MEET AGAIN

Washington and Jefferson and Shadyside academy may meet again in baseball this spring. June 7 is open for both teams, and Capt. Thomas Uptegraff of Shadyside is trying to have the game played in Pittsburgh, probably at Friendship park.

The Allegheny High school nine will play the Braddock High school today on the W. U. P. grounds. Wilkinsburg will be played Wednesday and W. and J. academy Saturday, both away.

President Walter Stillman of the Yale Athletic association is planning for the biggest interscholastic meet ever held at Yale, or any eastern university. It is set down for next Saturday, and more than 700 entries have been received. The list of youngsters who will compete will break records in distance, for some of them will come from as far west as Denver. Judged by the number of the entries and the past records of the athletes the meet should lie between Mercersburg academy, Pennsylvania, Andover academy and Worcester academy. Mercersburg is just now favored.

Fordham won the baseball game with Trinity Saturday by a score of 6 to 3.

The Northwestern university track team defeated the Northwestern college team of Naperville, Ill., at Evanston Saturday 95 to 22. The feature was the defeat of the much touted Evans of Northwestern college by both Watts and Doll of the university, who tied for first place in 10 2-5 seconds.

Homer Heath, who last year was Michigan's best broad jumper, had his right hand blown off Saturday at Ann Arbor with flashlight powder.

The Carlisle Indians will play West Point at football next fall November 11, at West Point. The date with West Point is especially notable as the embryo officers have hitherto refused to play the "Redskins," arguing that the effect of an Indian victory might be prejudicial to army interests in the west.

Martins Beat the Fishers.

About 3,500 people saw the Martins defeat the Fishers yesterday afternoon in a well played game, 7 to 5. The features were a home run by Owens and the fast work by Murray, catcher for Fishers. Score:

Martin.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Fisher.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Brown r.	1	0	1	0	0	Beggs 3.	0	0	4	4	0
M'K'na m.	0	0	3	0	0	Boehn 2.	0	0	4	6	0
Reese l.	2	1	2	0	0	Murray c.	2	3	8	1	0
Stauffer l.	1	2	11	0	2	Lentz 1.	0	0	6	1	1
Reitz 3.	1	0	4	4	0	Smith r.	0	0	1	0	2
Owens c.	1	2	3	1	0	Hast'gs m.	1	1	0	0	0
Stewart s.	0	0	1	1	1	Herrlich l.	0	1	0	0	1
Shearer 2.	0	1	2	2	1	A'bacher s.	1	1	1	1	0
Bechtel p.	1	2	0	5	0	Madine p.	1	0	0	2	0
Hahne r.	0	0	0	0	0						
Totals.	7	8	27	13	4	Totals.	5	6	24	9	4

Martins	2	2	0	0	1	1	0	1	*—	7
Fishers	0	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0—	5

Home run—Owens. Three-base hits—Stauffer, Reese, Bechtel. Two-base hits—Hastings, Stauffer. Sacrifice hits—Brown, Stewart. Stolen bases—Murray 2, Brown, Bechtel. Double plays—Beggs and Lentz, Shearer and Stauffer. Bases on balls—By Bechtel, 1; by Madine, 3. Struck out—By Bechtel, 3; by Madine, 7. Passed ball—Owens. Time—1:50. Umpires—Smythe and Hoffman.

Mt. Troy Easy Winner.

The Mt. Troy A. C. won its opening game yesterday, beating the Moxie A. C. 18 to 4. Score:

Mt. Troy.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Moxie A. C.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Roehrig l.	4	3	0	0	0	Simon l.	1	1	2	0	0
Reister s.	3	2	1	5	1	Corrigan s.	0	1	2	1	0
K'dollar 2.	4	4	3	3	0	Peiffer 1.	1	1	7	1	0
Getz 3.	3	2	3	3	2	Purdy 3.	2	1	1	3	1
Hucky 1.	1	1	9	2	1	J. Yoedt 2.	0	0	1	3	1
Geyer r.	0	1	0	0	0	Bertges c.	0	1	7	0	1
Mohr r.	1	1	0	0	0	Kroemer m.	0	0	0	0	0
Lippert m.	2	1	0	0	0	M'Mahon p.	0	0	2	5	0
Thoma c.	1	1	9	2	0	Patton r.	0	1	1	0	0
Rupp p.	1	1	2	2	0						
Totals.	18	16	27	15	4	Totals.	4	6	24	10	3

Moxie A. C.	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0—	4
Mt. Troy	2	0	3	5	1	3	0	4	*—	18

Two-base hits—Kalchdollar, Bertges. Home runs—Kalchdollar, Purdy. Base on balls—Lippert 3, Roehrig 2, Kroewert, Rupp. Hit by pitcher—Hohr, Hickey. Struck out—By Rupp, 6; by McMahon, 4. Stolen bases—Lippert 2, Roehrig, Purdy. Time—1:50. Umpire—Claudy.

Sam Brown Has the Goods.

Wonder what Mike Kelley thinks of Sam Brown? He let him go last winter for Yeager. Sam is playing wonderful ball. Why? Just because he has a chance.—Columbus Dispatch.

TIGERS BLANKED BY WHITE SOX

White Pitches Fine Game, Giving Detroit But Four Hits and Wins His Game, 6 to 0.

CLEVELAND WALLOPS ST. LOUIS

AMERICAN LEAGUE RESULTS.

Chicago	6	Detroit	0
Cleveland	11	St. Louis	1

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
New York	7	4	.636	Cleveland	6	5	.545
Philadelphia	7	4	.636	Detroit	5	6	.545
Chicago	7	5	.583	St. Louis	5	7	.417
Washington	7	6	.538	Boston	3	10	.231

GAMES TODAY.

Boston at New York.
Washington at Philadelphia.
St. Louis at Detroit.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, April 30.—The Detroit team suffered a shutout at the hands of the local team today, 6 to 0. Chicago made no errors. White, for Chicago, pitched in perfect form, allowing Detroit but four hits, which were scattered. The weather was clear and chilly. Attendance, 16,783. Score:

Chicago.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Detroit.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Jones m.	1	1	1	0	0	Cooley m.	0	2	2	0	0
Holmes l.	2	1	1	0	0	Lowe 2.	0	1	0	2	0
Green r.	1	2	0	0	0	McIntyre l.	0	0	0	0	0
Davis s.	2	2	2	3	0	Crawford 1.	0	0	11	0	0
Donahue 1.	0	1	14	0	0	Hickman r.	0	0	4	0	0
W. S'van c.	0	1	5	0	0	Schaefer 2.	0	0	1	5	0
Tan'hill 3.	0	0	3	2	0	O'Leary s.	0	0	2	1	0
Dundon 2.	0	0	2	2	0	Sul'van c.	0	0	4	3	0
White p.	0	0	0	5	0	Killian p.	0	0	1	0	3
Totals.	6	8	27	12	0	Totals.	0	4	24	12	1

Chicago	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	1	*—	6
Detroit	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—	0

Left on bases—Chicago 3, Detroit 5. Sacrifice hits—Davis, McIntyre. Stolen bases—W. Sullivan, Jones. Struck out—By White 5, by Killian 3. First base on balls—Off White 2, off Killian 1. Hit with ball—Holmes. Time—1:50. Umpires—Kelly and McCarthy.

ST. LOUIS HAS NARROW ESCAPE FROM SHUTOUT

ST. LOUIS, April 30.—Hits by Stone and Koehler, following Bradley's error in the ninth, saved St. Louis from a shutout today. Cleveland winning all the way easily, 11 to 1. Attendance, 14,200. Score:

St. Louis.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Cleveland.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Stone l.	1	1	1	0	0	Jackson l.	2	2	3	1	0
Koehler m.	0	1	0	0	1	Bay m.	1	1	0	0	0
Frisk r.	0	0	1	0	0	Flick r.	3	2	0	0	0
Jones 1.	0	0	9	0	2	Lajoie 2.	0	1	1	3	0
Wallace s.	0	0	3	4	0	Bradley 3.	2	1	0	2	2
Sugden c.	0	0	7	2	0	Turner s.	2	2	0	4	0
Weaver c.	0	0	2	0	0	Carr 1.	0	2	15	1	0
Padden 2.	0	0	4	1	1	Bemis c.	1	1	7	0	0
Gleason 3.	0	0	0	0	0	Joss p.	0	0	1	5	0
Howell p.	0	1	0	4	0						
Buchan'n p.	0	0	0	3	0						
*Starr	0	0	0	0	0						
Totals.	1	3	27	14	4	Totals.	11	14	27	16	2

*Batted for Buchanan in ninth.

St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1—	1
Cleveland	0	0	2	0	4	0	4	1	0—	11

Two-base hits—Bradley, Turner, Flick. Sacrifice hits—Bay 2, Lajoie 2. Double plays—Jackson and Carr. Stolen bases—Bay, Turner, Carr. Hit with ball—Bay. First base on balls—Off Howell 1, off Buchanan 2. Struck out—By Howell 8, by Joss 7, by Buchanan 2. Hits—Off Howell, 8 in five innings; off Buchanan, 6 in four innings. Left on bases—St. Louis 2, Cleveland 6. Time—1:47. Umpire—Sheridan.

Wheeling Makes It Four.

WHEELING, W. VA., April 30.—(Special.)—Miller's good twirling and sensational catches by Coffey and Smith enabled the Stogies to make it four straight from Springfield. The visitors' hits were scattered except in the second inning. The score:

Wheeling.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Sp'gfield.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Coffey l.	1	0	3	1	0	Collins s.	0	1	2	6	1
Smith m.	1	2	2	0	0	Cooley 2.	0	1	1	5	0
Coggsw'l r.	1	1	0	0	0	Shaw l.	0	1	2	1	0
Spangler l.	1	2	13	0	0	Shannon c.	0	0	2	1	1
Mack 2.	0	0	2	3	0	Powell c.	0	1	1	0	0
Wessel s.	1	2	2	2	0	Johnson 3.	1	1	3	2	2
Delters 3.	2	2	0	4	0	Plummer r.	0	0	2	0	0
Schriver c.	0	1	5	1	0	Hans 1.	0	1	14	0	1
Miller p.	1	1	0	0	2	Reed p.	0	0	1	0	2
Totals.	8	10	27	15	0	Totals.	1	7	27	17	5

Wheeling	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	4	0—	8
Springfield	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—	1

Stolen bases—Delters, Smith, Collins. Two-base hits—Coggswell, Wessel, Cooley. Three-base hit—Schriver. Double plays—Coffey and Spangler; Delters, Mack and Spangler. First base on balls—Off Miller 1, off Reed 2. Hit by batsman—By Reed 1. Struck out—By Miller 5, by Reed 1. Sacrifice hits—Schriver 2, Coggswell. Attendance—2,200. Time—2:25. Umpire—Westlake.

Shay to Join St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, April 30.—(Special.)—Danny Shay, the Cardinals' 1904 shortstop, will join the St. Louis Nationals this week. A close friend of Shay's in this city received word from him stating that he would leave Stockton and arrive here tomorrow. Robinson, vice president of the Cardinals, said that he and Shay had come to terms. This will bring about several changes in the infield. Brain will be sent to third, Lase and Burke will probably be given a chance at second. Farrell has been out of condition this season and has not been playing the game that he is capable of. When Shay returns Farrell will probably be let out.

No Wonder Boston Loses.

BOSTON, April 30.—(Special.)—Boston played poor baseball yesterday and in the third, just as it looked as if Jacobson was going up, Parent, on third, walked off the bag, while Hill hid the ball behind his back, and Parent was roundly hissed. Chick Stahl, to make it worse, was on the coaching line at the time, and failed to see the trick until it was executed. Washington played the better ball at all stages, and Washington's hitting was very timely.

New League in South.

HUNTSVILLE, ALA., April 30.—(Special.)—The Tri-State league, composed of Knoxville, Chattanooga, Huntsville and Rome, Ga., has been organized to take the place of the Alabama-Tennessee league in this territory, and the season will begin on May 20.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION GAMES.

At Columbus—Columbus 5, St. Paul 6.
At Louisville—Louisville 10, Minneapolis 5.
At Toledo—Toledo 7, Milwaukee 7 (12 innings; called on account of darkness).

COLLEGE ATHLETE.

R. E. WILLIAMS,
Captain of the Princeton track team.

TRI-STATE STATISTICS.

HOW THE CLUBS STAND.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
York	4	0	1.000	Altoona	1	3	.250
Johnstown	3	1	.750	Lancaster	1	2	.333
Williamsp't	2	1	.750	Harrisburg	1	5	.250
Coatesville	2	1	.667	Lebanon	0	4	.000

SCHEDULE FOR TODAY.

Harrisburg at Altoona.
Coatesville at Lebanon.
York at Lancaster.
Williamsport at Johnstown.

GANZEL'S TACTICS NOT APPRECIATED

Central League Authorities May Have to Discipline Him for Violating the Rules.

I. I. I. LEAGUE TO OPEN SOON

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

TERRE HAUTE, IND., April 30.—Opening games in the Central league seem to confirm the idea that the clubs are evenly matched. The three clubs figured on best—Grand Rapids, Evansville and Dayton—lost their first games. Almost without exception the managers are claiming the best staff of pitchers.

There is going to be trouble over John Ganzel if he persists in the tactics he adopted in Terre Haute. He not only appeared on the grounds in uniform, but he went on the coaching line and took hold of a runner to stop him from trying to go home from third. Umpire Shuster ordered him away and there was talk of protesting him formally. He is much in evidence every way, talking loudly, etc. It had been understood his personality would be a drawing card, but it was not expected he would arouse the ire of the fans and spectators generally.

President Carson was at Wheeling at the opening game and is making a trip around the circuit. He is trying to impress the managers and umpires that the rules must be strictly enforced. Down at Evansville "Jimmy" Ryan is to assist him in that respect. Ryan says no player except himself will be permitted to discuss a ruling with the umpire. He told his men that in the twenty years he had been playing ball he never had a fine.

Amos Scott, the old Terre Haute pitcher, has not been finally released by Grand Rapids, but is at Mount Clemens, trying to get rid of his rheumatism.

PEORIA, ILL., April 30.—(Special.)—On next Thursday the eight entries for the Three Eye league pennant race will be sent away, to be pulled up on September 17. Proceedings will start at Cedar Rapids, Rock Island at Springfield, Dubuque at Decatur, and Peoria at Davenport.

Fifty players will be cut loose with the beginning of the coming week by the different clubs in the league. A majority of these are pitchers. Many are promising youngsters who require but another season's experience to fit them for any minor league. Quite a few are favorite sons from some rural district who never could pitch and never will. This sweeping reduction is not made to meet the thirteen man limit, but to maintain the salary agreement. The teams will not cut to the lim

BIG CHIEF LIKES SUNDAY PAPERS

Crazy Horse Appreciates the Humor of the Pictures in Comic Supplements.

PEEP AT HIS DOMESTIC LIFE

"Ugh! Heap fine joke."

Crazy Horse, the venerable Sioux chief with Pawnee Bill's wild west show, sat in his rolling tepee in the Ft. Wayne yards yesterday afternoon reading his Sunday newspaper. It was indeed a strange sight to see a blanketed and be-feathered Indian sitting in the drawing room of a sleeping car perusing the pages of a metropolitan newspaper, but a peep into the domestic life of Crazy Horse revealed some other striking inconsistencies.

Crazy Horse, Mrs. Crazy Horse, Master Crazy Horse, Jr., and the baby daughter of the household, little Miss Gaze-At-The-Moon, spent the most of the day in their car. The drawing room is a veritable tepee on wheels. There are no barbaric Pullman hangings in their compartment. Blankets made by faithful squaws adorn the sides of the drawing room. The seats were removed and the occupants sleep on the floor. On his maiden railroad trip Crazy Horse fell out of his berth and since that time he has not taken any chances with the pale face's mode of sleeping en route.

Crazy Horse speaks little English and doesn't try to learn. He is well educated according to the red man's standard and is well up on the literature of Indian hieroglyphics. These he reads fluently and when he has occasion to correspond with members of his tribe he works out his philosophy and his thoughts in the signs with remarkable facility. So after all it was surprising to find Crazy Horse with a Sunday newspaper in his hand while the other Indians were out enjoying the fine spring sunshine.

Crazy Horse had the comic supplements of half a dozen newspapers. He almost invariably picked up the page upside down and seemed to study the pictures from all points of view. Cuddled beside the old chief was Crazy Horse, Jr., a buck of about 13 years, who evinced as much enthusiasm as his father in the pictures. Mrs. Crazy Horse, whose maiden name was Noisy Wagon, looked over her husband's shoulder and nursed the papoose. Mrs. Crazy Horse's peculiar name before her marriage was due to her having been given the Sioux name for stage coach.

Crazy Horse and his family took luncheon at noon and dined at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The latter was the principal meal and the chief ate first by himself. When he finished his four cannibal sandwiches, three links of bologna, six boiled potatoes, three apples and a whole apple pie, the family was allowed to feast upon the rather scanty portions which he left behind.

Crazy Horse is particularly fond of pie, but it is the only pastry dish which he has been educated to eat. Since coming into contact with civilization he has acquired the cigarette habit and smokes with the complacency of a metropolitan epicure while enjoying his meals. Mrs. Crazy Horse prefers bologna to all other dishes. The children ate bread and smearcase.

Recreation park is scarcely large enough to accommodate all the wagons that belong to the show, and Crazy Horse showed his wisdom by remaining away from the scene of busy preparation for today's exhibitions. The street parade of the show will start at 9 o'clock this morning over the following route: North avenue to Federal street, to Ohio, to Sandusky, across Seventh street bridge, to Wood, to Water, to Smithfield, to Fifth avenue, to Market, to Sixth, to Federal to Ohio, to Western and dismiss at Allegheny avenue.

CHOLERA AND SMALLPOX BANISHED FROM PHILIPPINES

Quarantine Service in the Islands Is Reaching a High Standard of Perfection.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, April 30.—The report of the chief quarantine officer for the Philippine islands for the year ended August 31, 1904, has just been made public by the bureau of insular affairs, and in view of the fact that the islands are located in the tropics and adjacent to, and in constant communication with the ports of China, the Malay Peninsula, Siam and India where plagues of some kind are always present, the results obtained are most gratifying.

During the year 11,065 vessels were boarded by the quarantine officers, 192 were disinfected and 557 were fumigated with sulphur in order to kill rats and other vermin on board. The vessels ranged in size from the largest steamers that are found in the Pacific ocean to the smallest sail vessels. Never before in the same length of time have so many vessels been treated by any quarantine service. The year saw the complete cessation of cholera throughout the islands, the last case having been reported in April, 1904.

The quarantine service has also waged war on smallpox, vaccinating 18,773 persons at the ports where quarantine officers are stationed. After this work was well under way, shipping firms were requested to employ only persons holding certificates of vaccination. This had an excellent effect, and acted as a direct stimulant for seafaring people to be vaccinated. The sanitary work done in the Philippine islands has been favorably commented on throughout the civilized world, and a vessel that holds a good-health certificate from the Philippines is now granted unconditional pratique in nearly all ports.

TO TEST NEW DEVICE.

Invention to Prevent Wrecks Will Be Tried on Ft. Wayne Railroad.

Wrecks on railroads will no longer be possible if an automatic safety device, which is to be tested on the Ft. Wayne railroad this afternoon, can be operated successfully. The demonstration will be witnessed by officials of the Pennsylvania company and signal engineers representing a number of different railroads. Under the direction of officials of the eastern division of the Ft. Wayne railroad a section of track, five miles long, has been equipped and the device installed on one engine.

The new signal system is the latest development in automatic signals, is known as the Holtman automatic signal system and is manufactured by the International Security Manufacturing and Supply Company. The train carrying those who will witness the test will leave the Ft. Wayne station in Allegheny at 2 p. m. today, and for the benefit of those on the train a duplicate of the apparatus in the engine will be installed in the coach.

LARGE CONTRACT AWARDED.

A Local Firm Receives a Big Share of the Work on the New Filtration Plant.

The contract for the electrical construction work and apparatus for the filtration plant being built at Aspinwall, has just been awarded to the Morganstern-Schlittree Company of Pittsburgh. The award of this contract is especially interesting on account of the fact that it is the largest contract for this class of work ever let in the state and includes the installation of a complete power and lighting system, as well as a telephone exchange, patrol and time clock systems. All apparatus will be of the best manufacture, and will be typical of the most modern design and engineering practice.

All the power, lighting and telephone cables will be placed in underground conduits and include cables sufficient for supplying power to about 20,000 lights to illuminate the subterranean vaults.

A telephone cable will be laid across the Allegheny river, connecting the new plant with the present pumping plant at Brilliant station.

By reason of its large capital and surplus, its splendid facilities and the combined judgment of its board of directors the Safe Deposit and Trust Co. of Pittsburgh, Fourth avenue and Wood street, is better fitted to act as executor of estates than is an individual.

Locomotive Firemen to Dance.

A reception and euchre will be held this evening at Kenwood lawn, Larimer avenue, under the auspices of Midnight lodge 490, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen. Following the euchre dancing will be held from 8:30 to 2 o'clock.

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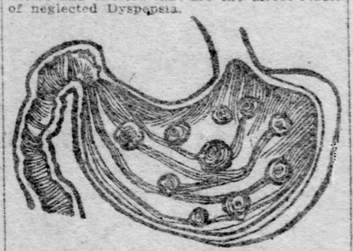

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C. F. LARRABEE, Acting Commissioner.

PROPOSALS—Notice to Contractors. Sealed bids will be received at the office of the architects, Rieger & Currier, 314 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa., until 2 o'clock p. m., Monday, May 8, 1905, for the construction of the brick school building to be located at Trafford City, Pa., for the Trafford City school district. Plans and specifications can be seen at the above office of the architects. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check amounting to 5 per cent of the amount of the bid, made payable to F. H. Stouffer, president of said board. The board of school district reserves the right to reject any or all bids. F. H. Stouffer, president. A. S. Kerr, secretary.

U. S. ENGINEER OFFICE, Pittsburgh, Pa., April 27, 1905—Sealed proposals for building a lock with two chambers, two guide walls and a guard wall, near Elizabeth, Pa., on the Monongahela river, will be received at this office until 12 m. May 27, 1905, then publicly opened. Information furnished on application. William L. Sibert, Maj. Engineers.

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MAYOR WEAVER GOES BACK HOME

Philadelphia's Chief Executive Will Act Promptly in Gas Proposition.

HE TARRIES BRIEFLY HERE

Mayor John Weaver of Philadelphia hurried through Pittsburgh last night on his way home to take official action in the matter of the gas franchise contract which has caused a great hubbub in the Quaker City. He professed ignorance of the details of the measure and declared that he could not say what he would do.

"It will be necessary for me to reach my office and make some inquiry into the situation," said Mayor Weaver. "My first intelligence of the hue and cry which has been raised by the citizens of Philadelphia came to me in the morning newspapers while I rode eastward on the train. I will not say whether I shall veto the gas measure or give it my sanction. I have said before that I will promptly act in a manner which, in my judgment, will safeguard the people's interests."

Mayor Weaver made this statement while he stood on the platform at the Union station and concluded his remark by boarding the Philadelphia special with Walter Lyon and Judge Harry White of Indiana, who accompanied the mayor on his journey east. He will reach his office this morning and doubtless will be met by a large delegation of citizens who will argue the gas question pro and con.

Mayor Weaver was en route to the west with his family and turned back while on his way to Chicago on the Lake Shore. He reached Pittsburgh last night and stopped at the Hotel Duquesne, where he took dinner with William Witherow and Mr. Lyon. The mayor's presence in the city was not known beyond these two friends, and he went to the station but a few minutes before train time. He seemed reluctant to talk of the gas controversy.

The question as to whether Philadelphia shall control its gas works cuts short a vacation journey which Mayor Weaver had planned for months. With the members of his family and a few friends he started in a private car for the northwest. At Niagara Falls on Saturday he learned of the organized opposition which had sprung up against the proposition for the gas works to pass beyond the control of the city until 1950. So forcible was the protest that yesterday morning the mayor decided to hasten home and left the other members of the party to continue their journey.

FOREIGN DELEGATES ARE ENTERTAINED

Europeans Here to Attend Railway Congress See Pennsylvania Terminals in New York.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, April 30.—French, Greek, Spanish, Finnish and English delegates in this city on their way to the International Railway congress to be held in Washington, D. C., had a busy time today, sightseeing and visiting about the city.

The delegates were the guests of the Transportation club. The Grand Central station and the yards were visited, the subway was traversed, and lunch was served on the special ferryboat chartered to take the delegates to Long Island City, where the tunnel shafts and the power houses of the Pennsylvania railroad, built for the tunnels now in course of construction, claimed attention.

Later the power house of the Metropolitan Street railway and the Interborough company were seen, and after a sail around the battery, with a stop at the terminal of the Pennsylvania railroad, the delegates were taken up the Hudson for a sail and a visit to Grant's tomb.

The delegates will leave here tomorrow for Philadelphia, where they will spend Tuesday and then proceed to Washington for the opening of the congress on Wednesday.

Ganzel Sent from Grounds.

TERRE HAUTE, April 30.—Terre Haute took advantage of Grand Rapids' errors and good hits in the second to gain a lead that the visitors could not overcome. John Ganzell, manager of the Grand Rapids team, was put off the grounds for using alleged disrespectful language to the umpire. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Grand Rapids	1	0	6
Terre Haute	10	9	2

Batteries—Farrell, Miller and Barber; Fleet and Elsree.

CITY OFFICIALS TO SIGN THE AGREEMENT

Pittsburgh to Build Pipes, Bridges and Roadway Over Allegheny's Big Main.

The mayors, directors of public works and solicitors of Pittsburgh and Allegheny, will this week sign an agreement, authorized by ordinances passed by the councils of both cities, which will permit the city of Pittsburgh to build a labyrinth of water pipes, conduits and drains over the 60-inch water main of Allegheny, running through the Pittsburgh filtration site east of Aspinwall.

The big Allegheny main, which connects the city North Side water distributing system with the pumping station at Montrose, runs clear through the filter site and has a right of way 18 feet wide. On each side of the Allegheny main Pittsburgh proposes to build 46 filter beds, each covering an acre of ground, and these filter beds are to be connected by a network of pipes of sizes ranging from 96 inches to 4 inches in diameter.

The agreement between the two cities provides that the cross-pipes shall not be nearer than six inches to the Allegheny main. The main is to be crossed by 31 steel and iron pipes, varying in diameter from 48 to 4 inches, two 96-inch steel rising mains, one 60-inch concrete conduit, five drains 3x4 feet, a steam duct 20x31 inches, six sets of electric ducts, five air ducts 4x5 feet, and two concrete arch bridges. There will also be a macadam roadway on the Allegheny right of way to connect stations.

SERVICES FOR GEN. LEE IN WASHINGTON TODAY

Secretary of War and Army Officers to Be Honorary Pallbearers—Interment at Richmond, Va.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, April 30.—Brief funeral services over the remains of Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, who died Friday night, will be held tomorrow morning at the Church of the Epiphany, where the body was taken today. They will consist of the ritualistic Episcopal service for the dead and will be conducted by the Rev. Randolph H. McKim, rector of the church, who was an officer of Gen. Lee's regiment and is chaplain of the Confederate Veterans' association. The remains will then be taken to Richmond, Va. There will be an army, naval and civic escort to the station.

Among the honorary pallbearers will be: The secretary of war, the assistant secretary of war, Maj. Gen. George L. Gillespie, Brig. Gen. A. S. Burt, Brig. Gen. John F. Weston, Brig. Gen. George B. Davis, Brig. Gen. George H. Burton, Brig. Gen. Edward M. Hays, Brig. Gen. Tully McCrea, Senator Culberston, and Gen. L. L. Lomax.

At Richmond full honors will be paid by the municipality and the state. The body will lie in state. The services at Richmond will be held in St. Paul's Episcopal church on Thursday, and Bishop Randolph of Virginia has been asked to officiate. Interment will take place at Hollywood.

Mrs. Lee has received numerous telegrams of condolence from all over the United States, one from Mrs. Nelly Grant Sartoris.

KEEP FIREMEN BUSY.

Six Buildings Are Damaged by Fire Which Started from Various Causes.

Matches stored in an upper story in the building at 2911 Penn avenue ignited yesterday afternoon and caused about $800 damages to the building. The first floor of the building is occupied by Goldbrick & Berger, grocers, and the second by Louis Goldbrick, a member of the firm. The fire was put out after the upper portion of the building was badly damaged. Frederick Winters owns the property.

Fire destroyed a stable at 4409 Eden alley yesterday afternoon, causing a loss of about $300. The fire started in the hay loft. Henry Berger owned the stable, which was occupied by Earl McMaster.

The warehouse of Frosburg Bros., rag and paper dealers, at Soho and Emmett streets, was damaged to the extent of $200 and the garbage furnace of Thomas McCoy, who has charge of the Soho dump, suffered a loss of $500 by fire during the afternoon.

The home of James Kirk, 3710 Forbes street, and that of Mrs. Martha Hammell, 1500 Penn avenue, were damaged by fire, caused by defective flues yesterday.

BOWEN DELAYED IN HOME-COMING

Secretary Taft Grants Him Time to Arrange His Affairs in Venezuela.

PRESIDENT TO HEAR CHARGES

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau, Room 10, Postal Building, WASHINGTON, D. C., April 30.

Herbert W. Bowen, minister to Venezuela, today cabled Secretary Taft that he would tomorrow leave Caracas for Washington to produce proof of his charges against the official integrity of Francis B. Loomis, assistant secretary of state, but that he would like to wait until the next steamer in order to arrange his affairs. Mr. Taft cabled back that he might delay his home coming long enough to settle his affairs, as he is not to return to Caracas in any event. Mr. Bowen accordingly is expected to sail a week from tomorrow, when a steamer leaves Curacoa for New York. This will enable him to arrive in New York on May 15. President Roosevelt then will have returned and will be enabled in all probability to bring the investigation to a close with rapidity. Secretary Taft stated tonight that nothing further would be done by him until the return of the president.

Mr. Loomis left Washington today for New York, where he will remain until next Wednesday. His errand is supposed to have relation to his side of the situation caused by the preferment of the Bowen charges, and his counter charges that Mr. Bowen caused the publication of these charges.

Mr. Bowen, it is assumed, will fortify himself with evidence bearing on the charges he has made. He must pay a round of calls in the diplomatic corps, and must take formal leave of the officials of the Venezuelan government, although his relations with them have not been pleasant of late. He will not see President Castro. That official is at present at Ciudad Bolivar, which is on the other side of the republic from Caracas.

So far as the situation surrounding the Venezuelan government treatment of the New York and Bermudez Asphalt Company is concerned, there is unlikely to be any action before the Loomis-Bowen affair is settled. This is not because the officials of the United States do not think the asphalt company's complaint well founded. Secretary Taft thinks the company's rights have been grossly disregarded by Venezuela. But it is admitted that if the pending investigation shows that the asphalt company is a corporation habitually resorting to bribery to gain its ends, the ardor of the administration in its behalf may be somewhat cooled.

Before President Roosevelt left Washington representatives of the New York and Bermudez Company, who had presented their complaints to him and who had asked that the United States intervene to recover the properties held by a Venezuelan receiver, gained the idea that the president was willing to intervene. They say that he hesitated because he thought that an ultimatum of the "arbitrate or fight" kind might be answered by "I'll fight" from Castro. The right to make war belongs to congress, and therefore the president is said to have thought it might be wiser longer to employ diplomacy and at least to give congress a chance to consider the question. This description of the president's attitude comes from the asphalt company's side.

LOOMIS ANXIOUS FOR INQUIRY.

Assistant Secretary of State Says Investigation of the Bowen Charges "Can't Come Too Soon."

NEW YORK, April 30.—(Special.)—"This whole Venezuelan business is going to be threshed out by the president personally in a very short time," said Francis B. Loomis, assistant secretary of state, at the Hotel Manhattan tonight.

"Bowen is not fond of me," Mr. Loomis added, "and the whole thing is going to come out before President Roosevelt. It will show the motive for the attack on me. Mr. Bowen has been minister to Venezuela three or four years since I was there. Why has it taken him all this time to find ground for lodging these charges against me?"

Circus Man Stricken.

Frank Hamilton, aged 18, of Milwaukee, an employee of the Pawnee Bill show, was stricken with typhoid fever yesterday afternoon at Recreation park, Allegheny, and last night was taken to the Allegheny General hospital.

WOMAN SAYS SHE LOST $6,000 IN THE STREET

Tells Referee in Bankruptcy How a Portion of Her Husband's Property Mysteriously Disappeared.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, April 30.—How she lost $6,000 in money in the street in Brooklyn, but never reported the loss to the police, has been told by Mrs. Max Frankfort to a referee in bankruptcy in Brooklyn, who is trying to find a stock of butter and eggs valued at $10,000 and $6,000 in cash which Mr. Frankfort is supposed to have had in his store when he filed a petition in bankruptcy. Mr. Frankfort has left the city.

Mrs. Frankfort declared that on April 21 she had $4,000 in cash and $2,000 in checks in a satchel which she brought from her home into the business section of Brooklyn. She got the checks cashed, and with $6,000 in the satchel she took a walk in Fulton street.

The first she knew of the money being gone was when she looked down and found she was holding only the handle of the satchel, the other part having been cut off.

TRAGIC END OF A SPREE.

Army Captain Kills Himself After Wounding Officer Who Arrested Him.

SALT LAKE CITY, April 30.—Capt. W. A. Raibourn, Twenty-ninth infantry, U. S. A., committed suicide at Fort Douglas today, after making a murderous assault on Lieut. William H. Point, also of the Twenty-ninth infantry. Point was shot twice by his superior officer, one bullet penetrating his left thigh and another inflicting a deep flesh wound in the right leg. After Lieut. Point had fallen, Capt. Raibourn turned his revolver on himself, sending a bullet into his head three inches behind the right ear. He died almost instantly.

Capt. Raibourn had been drinking heavily, and the tragedy was an outgrowth of his arrest on Tuesday, on a charge of intoxication.

THE THREE RIVERS

The stage of water at Davis island dam at 9 o'clock last night was 7.8 feet, and the river was falling.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CINCINNATI, O., April 30.—At 6 p. m. today the Ohio river at Cincinnati was 22.9 feet and rising. Today's departures of packets from the port of Cincinnati were: Courier, Maysville; City of Cincinnati, Louisville. The towboat movements were: Arrived, Winefredo from the Kanawha with coal, and Cruiser and Iron Age from Pittsburgh with coal. Clear and cool.

POINT PLEASANT—River 12 feet and falling. Up, Greenwood, Convoy, Exporter, Valiant, St. Joseph. Down, Greenland.

OIL CITY—River 2 feet 8 inches and stationary. Cloudy.

WARREN—River 2 feet. Cloudy and cool.

GALLIPOLIS—River 16 feet and falling. Cloudy and windy.

STEUBENVILLE—River 9 feet 2 inches. Cloudy and cool. Ben Hur up, 6 a. m.; Queen City at noon; Kanawha at 1 p. m. Tornado down at 11 a. m.

PARKERSBURG—River 10 feet and stationary; weather clear and cool. The Virginia passed down for Cincinnati at 7 p. m.

LOUISVILLE—River rising; in canal, 8.4 feet; on falls, 6.2 feet; below locks, 19.5 feet. Clear and pleasant.

WHEELING—River 9 feet 5 inches and falling. Cloudy, cooler. Departed: Ben Hur, Pittsburgh, 4 a. m.; Lorena, Zanesville, 8 a. m.; Virginia, Cincinnati, 6 a. m.; Kanawha and Queen City, Pittsburgh, 9 a. m.

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This Chiffonier $34

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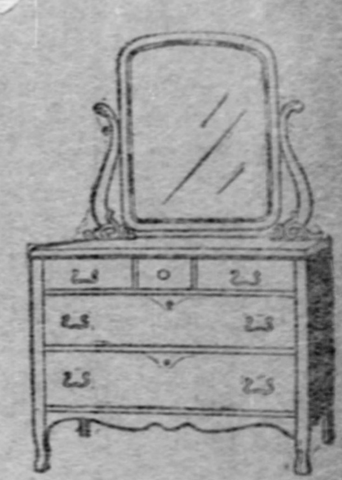
This Dressing Table $27

This dainty Dressing Table is a pattern you'll surely admire; top 30x36 inches; made of mahogany, with a mirror of good quality, 20x26. Same pattern in golden oak for $26.



This Dresser $40

Made of mahogany; top 21x45 inches; mirror 24x30; large and roomy. Same pattern in golden oak for $38.

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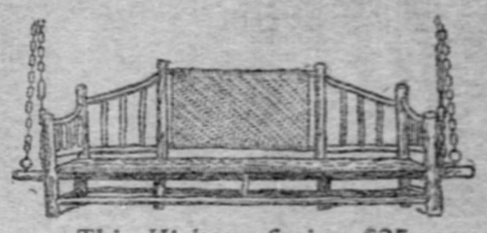

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NEWS OF THE NEARBY TOWNS AND COUNTRY

TREASURY BALANCE LESS THAN DURING MARCH

Deposits in the Diamond National Bank of Pittsburgh and Other Institutions Are Withdrawn.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

HARRISBURG, April 30.—State Treasurer Mathues' statement for April shows a balance of $9,878,039.78 in the general fund, or $498,930.67 short of the balance at the close of March.

There was a falling off of $500,000 in the receipts and an increase of $485,000 in the payments for April as compared with the payments for March.

The money in the general fund is now carried on deposit in 146 banks and trust companies in sums ranging from $5,000 to upward of $1,000,000. During the month the deposits of $23,000 in the Delaware County Trust Company, Chester, and $25,000 in the Diamond National bank, Pittsburgh, were withdrawn. A portion of the state deposits held by certain other banks has been withdrawn to meet payments on the new capitol and for county bridges being erected by the state to replace those carried away by the spring freshet of 1904.

The school appropriation for next year falls due on June 1, but Treasurer Mathues will pay none of the districts, except those pressed for funds, until after the regular summer vacation.

DRAG GIRL FROM BUGGY.

Highwaymen Hold Up Couple Near Sharon—Young Man Knocked Down, Arrests Are Made.

SHARON, April 30.—(Special.)—Henry Ritchie and Miss Mary Dearce were dragged from their buggy by two highwaymen, beaten and robbed as they were coming from South Sharon last night. One highwayman grasped the horse by the bridle while the other pulled the young woman from the seat. He struck her several times with his fist. Ritchie went to Miss Dearce's aid, but was knocked down. The robbers fled when a street car approached. Ritchie drove to Sharon and reported the case to the police.

Shortly afterward Mike Smith and John Watt were arrested on suspicion. The police found a pocketbook on one of the men which Miss Dearce identified as belonging to her. The two were locked up and will receive hearings tomorrow.

CARNEGIE GIFT IS DEDICATED.

Services in the Evangelical Lutheran Church at Irwin—Pittsburgh Man Plays.

IRWIN, April 30.—(Special.)—The new Carnegie organ in the Evangelical Lutheran church was dedicated today, services being held in the afternoon and evening. This afternoon the edifice was crowded. Mrs. Curtis Gregg of Greensburg played. The vocal music was given by the choir and quartet from the same church. The addresses were delivered by the Rev. Dr. A. L. Yount and the Rev. W. J. Miller of Greensburg, and local pastors. The program at the evening services was nearly all musical. Charles Boyd of Pittsburgh presided at the organ, opening with Bach's prelude and fugue in C minor and ending with West's "Festal Commemoration." A short address was delivered by the pastor, the Rev. S. K. Herbster.

SEVEN FUNERALS ARE HELD.

All of the Victims of the Mine Explosion Near Dubois Are Buried, Except Three.

RUNXSUTAWNEY, April 30.—(Special.)—With the exceptions of the two Kirkwood brothers, George and Adam, and John Hopkins, the 16-year-old trapper, all of the 13 victims of the explosion at the Elenmora mine of the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh Coal Company, have been buried. Seven funerals were held today. All the men were foreigners and the services were conducted by the Rev. Father Joseph of Adrian. The bodies of George and Adam Kirkwood will be buried tomorrow morning at Sugar hill, the services to be conducted by Reynoldsville tribe, No. 341, of the Red Men, to which order the men belonged. The funeral services of young Hopkins will also be held tomorrow, at the home of his father, Daniel Hopkins.

Nothing further has developed to indicate the exact cause of the explosion.

Local People at the Shore.

ATLANTIC CITY, April 30.—(Special.)—Pittsburghers who are registered at the Chalfonte are Robert B. Carson, Mrs. Carson, Charles C. Ross and Mrs. Ross.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS WILL MEET TOMORROW

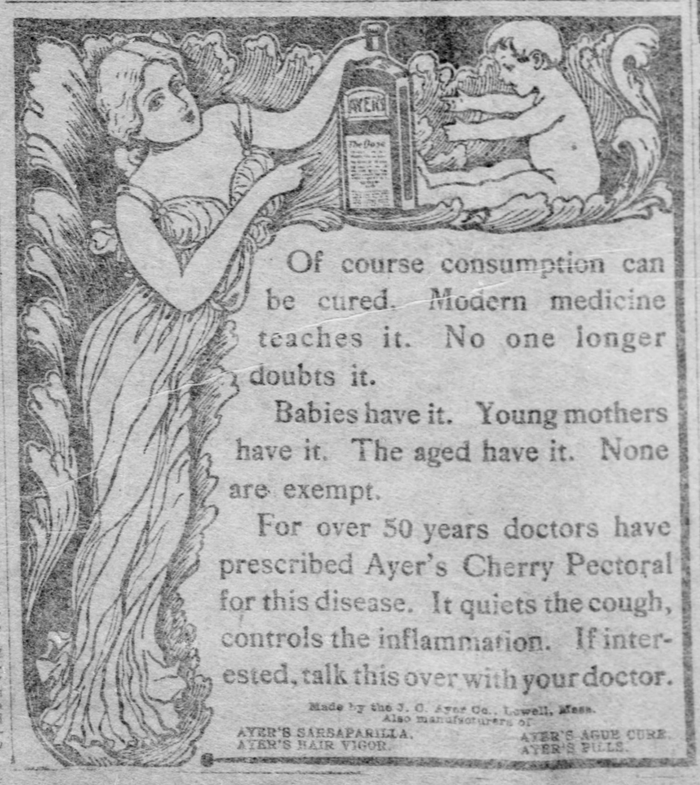
State Convention to Convene at Wilkesbarre—Bishop Hoban to Celebrate Mass.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WILKESBARRE, April 30.—The annual state convention of the Knights of Columbus will be held in this city this week. The first session will convene on Tuesday and continue until Friday next.

Delegates are arriving here tonight on special trains from Pittsburgh and Philadelphia. About 700 in all are expected to be in attendance. Among those who were first to register were the Hon. Charles J. Reilly and staff of Williamsport, and Thomas J. McLaughlin and staff of Newark, N. J.

The Right Rev. Bishop Hoban will open the convention on Tuesday with high mass at St. Mary's Roman Catholic church. After mass the delegates will proceed to the Knights of Columbus hall, where Mayor Birkendall will welcome them. The response will be made by State Deputy P. H. Lynch of Philadelphia.



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OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

IN the court of common pleas No. 2, No. 831, April term, 1901.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the grading of Marshall avenue, from Perrysville avenue to Island avenue, Tenth and Eleventh wards.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned viewers, appointed by the court of common pleas No. 2, of Allegheny county, in the foregoing matter, filed their report in the said court on the twenty-ninth day of April, A. D. 1905, and unless exceptions thereto are filed within thirty days from said date of filing, their report will be confirmed absolutely.

Following is a schedule of the damages, costs and expenses of the improvement, the damages ascertained and allowed, and the benefits assessed, as shown by the report and schedule filed in the court aforesaid.

J. G. FLETCHER,
ROBT. THOMPSON,
JACOB MERTZ,
Viewers.

ASSESSMENT OF COST AND EXPENSES.

Total costs and expenses, $56,752 94.
Total cost of improvement, $56,752 94.

SCHEDULE.

Assessment of properties peculiarly benefited to pay total damages, costs and expenses, $56,752 94.

Total damages, costs and expenses, $56,752 94.

South Side—

John G. Ingham	$ 211 20
Henry Schmitt	128 00
Henry Schmitt	128 00
Robert H. McCreery (Thomas H. Fahnestock)	127 40
Robert H. McCreery (Thomas H. Fahnestock and Mary Fahnestock)	112 00
Darius H. Mueller	108 80
Anna D. Childs (Harvey Childs Jr., W. E. Littleton, exrs. of Rosa Johnston)	128 00
Mary R. Sloan	128 00
Mary R. Sloan	128 00
R. W. Bissell	600 00
Norwood Avenue—	
R. W. Bissell	$ 630 00
John G. Ingham	128 00
G. P. Fogel	128 00
William Anderson	128 00
Mary Selbert	176 00
Kennedy Avenue—	
R. W. Bissell	$ 640 00
Mayfield Avenue—	
P. Gittens	$ 124 00
R. W. Bissell	821 30
Hawkins Avenue—	
Otto N. Neeb	$ 412 80
Linwood Avenue—	
Jane Pusey	$ 304 00
E. F. Eisenbeis	180 00
Jane Pusey	100 00
A. R. Hamilton	80 00
Jane Pusey	80 00
F. A. Wielland	96 00
Mollie C. Thompson	408 00
Clara T. Kimberlin	325 20
Chester T. Hoag	310 00
Charlotte E. Hoag	480 00
Charlotte Street—	
James Hoag (Charlotte E. Hoag)	176 40
Elizabeth Freeman	80 00
M. E. Thompson	192 00
M. E. Thompson	128 00
H. S. Young	191 20
Mary R. Powell	230 80
James Hoag (Charlotte E. Hoag)	100 00
George W. Seaman	329 40
Jane E. Buchanan	418 20
Matilda M. Cochrane	384 00
Irwin Avenue—	
Samuel Hough et al.	$ 180 00
Chatsworth Street—	
William V. Callery	$ 64 00
Kinder Blair	102 00
City Savings Bank (William V. Callery)	64 00
Samuel Hough (Edward M. Hough, Samuel D. Hough and Wallace T. Hough)	64 00
G. K. Miles	64 00
W. A. Dickey	64 00
William V. Callery	448 00
City Savings Bank of Pittsburgh (William V. Callery)	128 00
Rebecca Kirkpatrick	128 00
Margaret Kirkpatrick	64 00
William V. Callery	256 00
Mary Wilson	121 60
Alley—	
Uniondale Cemetery	$
Brighton Road—	
Uniondale Cemetery	$ 160 00
William Darlington estate	3,900 00
Alley—	
Kerr & Lyon	$ 805 60
Robert and Eliza Roy	76 80
C. E. Dickey	76 80
A. M. Price et al.	76 80
J. Agnus	76 80
Henry H. Miller	96 00
S. Story	96 00
J. M. Fleschhaker	96 00
North Side—	
E. B. Alsop	$ 1,600 00
T. M. Marandi estate	726 40
Park Entrance—	
R. R. Beandrett	$ 487 50
Lincoln Avenue—	
Elizabeth McC. Jackson (D. G. Bedley)	$ 448 00
R. Cam Barrie	320 00
Marina L. Johnston	180 00
Agnes S. Wieland	80 00
Charles M. Zauer	67 20
Anna F. Sauer	201 60
Lillie M. Bealer	134 40
D. G. Bealor	201 60
Samuel Diggert	67 20
Charles Cashdollar	67 20
Mary Zarubba	201 60
Hawkins Avenue—	
P. S. Stalder (Andrew W. Zeigler)	$ 1,856 00
W. G. Park	3,675 00
George W. Seaman	205 00
Frank S. Stalder (R. Thompson)	600 00
Irwin Avenue—	
Uniondale Cemetery	$
W. A. Stokes	640 00
William Darlington estate	3,480 00
Shady Avenue—	
A. Shaw	$ 80 00
Michael Nestor	76 80
Lyon & Kerr	76 80
Joseph Fuhry	153 60
Charles Mursch	76 80
Herman Vogel	76 80
Caroline Vogel	76 80
Adam and Anna Rosen	76 80
Charles Buehler	76 80
John Williams	76 80
A. M. Cook	76 80
Joseph Safranek et ux.	76 80
Joseph Buddick et ux.	76 80
C. J. Hoffman	76 80
Albert Craig	76 80
J. T. McCammon	76 80
McCook Street—	
James M. Lucy (P. H. Meyer)	$ 96 00
L. Munsch	76 80
Susan Brown	73 60
Monroe Alley—	
George Burz	$ 160 00
Ashton Street—	
J. Moreland	$ 77 20
H. Liebenstone (Burkhard Stock)	76 80
M. Minick	77 00
Total	$22,470 70

Amount assessed against the city of Allegheny, being the difference between the total amount of damages, costs and expenses of said improvement and the total amount of special or peculiar benefits.

Brought forward	$21,457 10
City of Allegheny	22,013 84
Total	$43,470 94

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. G. FLETCHER,
ROBT. THOMPSON,
JACOB MERTZ,
Viewers.

Allegheny, April 29, 1905.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

IN the court of common pleas, No. 2, No. 220, February term, 1905.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the grading, paving and curbing and macadamizing by grade of Delaware street, from Perrysville avenue to Chenault street, Fifth ward.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned viewers appointed by the court of common pleas, No. 2, of Allegheny county, in the foregoing matter, filed their report in the said court on the twenty-ninth day of April, A. D. 1905, and unless exceptions thereto are filed within thirty days from said date of filing, their report will be confirmed absolutely.

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SAMUEL A. PURVIS,
J. H. DAWSON,
R. T. McCLELLAND,
Viewers.

ASSESSMENT OF DAMAGES AND BENEFITS FROM SPECIAL BENEFITS.

West Side—

A. J. Pentecost	$ 1,200 00
Lawton Real Estate Company	2,400 00
Lawton Real Estate Company	1,200 00
Pleasant Way—	
Lawton Real Estate Company	$ 1,200 00
Alley—	
Watson L. & L. Company (Anna M. Driver)	$ 1,200 00
Mary E. Crump	1,200 00
Samuel Watson	1,200 00
Orinda Street—	
Samuel Watson	$ 1,200 00
Total	$ 9,600 00

ASSESSMENT OF COST AND EXPENSES.

Total cost and expenses, $27,200.

Total cost of improvement, $27,200.

Total damages, $9,600.

Total costs, damages and expenses, $33,733.60.

SCHEDULE.

Assessment of properties peculiarly benefited to pay total damages, costs and expenses.

Total damages, costs and expenses, $33,733.60.

West Side—

A. J. Pentecost	$ 1,200 00
Lawton Real Estate Company	2,400 00
Lawton Real Estate Company	1,200 00
Pleasant Way—	
Lawton Real Estate Company	$ 1,200 00
Alley—	
Watson L. & L. Company (Anna M. Driver)	$ 1,200 00
Mary E. Crump	1,200 00
Samuel Watson	1,200 00
Orinda Street—	
Watson Land and Improvement Company	$ 1,200 00
Sigma Alley—	
Lawton Real Estate Company	$ 1,200 00
Byron Alley—	
Samuel Watson	$ 1,200 00
Total	$ 9,600 00

Amount assessed against the city of Allegheny, being the difference between the total amount of damages, costs and expenses of said improvement and the total amount of special or peculiar benefits.

Brought forward	$23,600 00
City of Allegheny	4,133 60
Total	$27,733 60

All of which is respectfully submitted.

SAMUEL A. PURVIS,
J. H. DAWSON,
R. T. McCLELLAND,
Viewers.

Allegheny, April 29, 1905.

FAILURE OF BIG DEALS CAUSED BREAK IN STOCKS

Expected Transactions Did Not Materialize and the Basis Upon Which Recent Speculation Thrived Was Scattered.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, April 30.—One need not search very deeply to obtain an explanation of the violent breaks in the security market, which occurred so vigorously and with such drastic effects last week. The explanation lieg in the fact that several deals failed to materialize, and the scattering basis upon which the recent extended speculation was carried on resulted in a uniform desire to liquidate. Then it was found that there was little or no market to absorb the huge and apparently unlimited offerings except at marked concessions. The various reports of dividend increases, in railroad stocks particularly, and the well defined and widely accepted rumors of consolidations in the railroad and industrial worlds, which was to explain the stock movements, can now be recalled, and it is unnecessary to relate them. It is admitted by everyone, however, that these rumors were dexterously used in constructing in a great many cases a fictitious and unwarranted level of prices.

Whether or not a shock to the optimistic feeling of the speculative world was administered, and some common sense coupled with caution injected as a result of the collapse of the sensational speculation in May wheat in the Chicago markets, is material to the question of the slump in stock prices. To the same extent attention has to be given to the great Milwaukee bank defalcation, the material losses in which, while insignificant as compared with the declines registered in the stock market, are still more important, viewed from the standpoint of American business morals. The salient facts about the financial situation appear to be that there was a topheavy condition in the stock market, and that this condition was brought about by an extended speculation almost fantastically reared upon a foundation of sound business conditions.

In this connection it is very plain to every observer that the break in prices has not been attended with any unsettlement in general business, nor is there any disposition to regard the decline in the stock market as the forerunner of unfavorable development in the business world. On the contrary, according to the best authorities on trade and commerce, and they unanimously agree, business conditions are as promising and equally as brilliant as they were one month or six weeks ago, when the stock market was in the flood tide of optimism, and when prices were advancing in many cases to ridiculous levels. Under these conditions it is easy to deduce the conclusion that the speculative element is paying the penalty of over trading and unreasonable speculation.

In conservative quarters little surprise is expressed over the serious breaks, nor is there much sympathy extended to the speculators who have suffered heavy losses in the two weeks' decline. Where laws of business prudence are broken there are penalties to be paid, and usually the punishment follows quickly and is severe. It has been apparent for many weeks that the market in passing from an investment basis, where the income yields were excessively small, had entered a highly speculative sphere. It was at this juncture where the rumor stories played their part. Powerful pools, the members of which events have proved have really no knowledge of values or intrinsic conditions, were in control of the market. Their operations were conducted on a huge scale, and to many the extent of the buying and market manipulation suggested the plausibility of truth in many of the reports which have been current. In vain did conservative brokers call attention of their customers to the danger of the situation, so highly speculative and uncertain. Stocks which their clients would not buy 10 or 20 points lower, were advanced in such a manner as to develop the worst phases of the gambling passion. The result has been that there has been a vast distribution of stocks at high levels, and with reduced and abnormally small margins.

Now that the liquidation has been begun it will run its course. It is to be assumed that the downward swing of prices will force the market as much too low as it was previously too high. There is no happy medium in stock speculation. Fortunately the intrinsic conditions of the properties under the business prosperity prevailing will force buyers into the market, not only at home, but from foreign markets. It is also to be assumed that the bull market is over for a long period, at least, and that when advances are next made it will be upon meritorious developments. Considering the stock market from the new level of prices reached on Saturday, there are few bargains to be found, even with the market down from its February and March high levels anywhere from 11 to 24 points.

VERSATILE INDEED WAS GAZETTE OF YESTERDAY

Great Sunday Journal Contained Line of Reading That Would Be Hard to Duplicate.

The third section of yesterday's Gazette contained a line of reading which, for versatility and general excellence, would be hard to duplicate. There is a story by Dr. A. Conan Doyle that is a rare piece of fiction, and another by O. Henry, which will find many admirers. "What Science Has in Store," by Andrew Carnegie, holds out a bright prospect, and some insight into the great business of insurance is given in an article by Noel Y. Harte. The Sunday Gazette, in addition to its invaluable and absolutely authentic news columns, also contained reviews of the sporting and theatrical situations which will be thoroughly enjoyable to followers of either.

The death of Gen. Fitzhugh Lee caused widespread sorrow in Cuba, where his prompt intervention defeated the people from the Spanish yoke. Count von Tattenbach, head of the German mission to Morocco, declared that Germany would not recede from her position.

William R. Hearst obtained judgment on a $6,000 promissory note made by Charles A. Towne in return for money advanced. An alleged shortage was reported in the accounts of former treasurers of Athens county, Ohio. Minister Bowen has been ordered to Washington from Venezuela. After enormous liquidation the stock market closed in a demoralized condition. Messengers from the hunting camp denied that President Roosevelt is ill. J. H. Hiland, an official of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad, told the rate committee that a government rate-making commission was impractical. Robert C. Ogden's party of distinguished guests, bound south on an educational tour, were caught in a train wreck, in which four employes of their special were killed. Edward Bowles and his family, including the girl who threw Mrs. Bowles' prophesied Messiah, are being supported by friends, some of whom are in Pittsburgh. B. F. Jones, Jr., his mother and sister, of Pittsburgh, contributed $5,000 to the building fund of the Washington (D. C.) Young Men's Christian association.

Three days of conference between Republicans and Citizens with Senator Penrose as peacemaker, failed to result in harmony. Plans for important changes in the Pittsburgh club's home are under consideration. Old Trinity's new parish house will contain many memorials. Select Councilman Wainwright was chosen to manage city's entertainment of the congressional committee on rivers and harbors. Allegheny police raided Sue Williamson house and held her for court. Sons of Lehigh university met at the Union club for their annual banquet. Register Stengel refused to probate the will of Mrs. Martha Lewis and will grant letters to a disinterested person.

The Pirates won the final game from Chicago by a score of 3 to 2. Local bowlers made some fine scores during the week. "Shorty" Slagle leads the National league batsmen. Charlie Mitchell is confident that Jabez White will defeat Jimmy Britt. Yale won two big events in the University of Pennsylvania races and Western Pennsylvania did well. Homestead was defeated by the McKeesport team. Retorts by Shadyside in the last inning lost the game to Yale and J.

The weekly bank statement was favorable. Local stocks were weak and lower and wheat suffered a sharp decline.

REVIEW OF THE WEEK IN THE LOCAL MARKETS

Heavy Break in Price of Flour Came at Last and Dealers Rejoice.

The feature of the past week in the markets was the heavy break in the price of flour. It was not unexpected, as the phenomenally high price of May wheat was known to be simply a gamble between rival operators.

The lower priced flour is expected to prove beneficial to millers, wholesalers, retailers and consumers. The extremely high figures of the past six months or more have driven buyers out of the market. America no longer controls the wheat supply of the world, and foreigners have been placing no orders with American manufacturers of flour. The cut in price last week is too recent to effect much change yet. Buyers are still afraid to take on large quantities, but a general improvement is expected this week. The price is thought to be as low as it will be for several weeks to come unless something unforeseen should happen.

In the canned goods line a number of severe cuts were made. The butter market also felt a heavy reduction and another equally as great or greater is looked for this Monday. The market for new cheese is firm, with the supply a little short. Growing pastures are expected to relieve both this and the butter situation.

The egg market has held to the figure predicted by dealers several weeks ago. It was stated in March that eggs would not go below 17 cents in April, as the big storage houses would pack at 16 cents. The prediction has proved correct so far, but the first of the month is expected to bring a severe drop, as there is an abundance of eggs.

Green goods have been plentiful and are getting cheap. Fruit, especially strawberries, are almost as cheap as the home-raised products in June. A better business has been carried on in the vegetable and fruit line than for many weeks.

HAY AND GRAIN.

Receipts.

Receipts of hay and grain Saturday were as follows: Pennsylvania lines, 16 cars oats, 2 cars feed, 1 car corn, 1 car straw; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, 2 cars oats, 1 car oats and corn, 4 cars hay; Baltimore & Ohio, 16 cars hay, 3 cars oats, 1 car oats and corn, 1 car straw.

The hay and grain market has been somewhat in the dumps the past week. Corn, both ear and shelled, has been exceedingly scarce. The growth of pastures has interfered with the sale of mixed hay and clover and has deadened the feed market. There has been a fair demand, however, for timothy hay, best stock always finding a ready sale. Heavy receipts of hay have dulled the market on all but top grades. Oats are a little slower. The market has felt the effect of the grain market breaks severely, and locally prices are beginning to suffer.

No. 1 timothy	$13.00@13.25
No. 2	$11.75@12.25
No. 3 clover	$11.00@11.25
No. 1 mix.	$11.25@11.50
Loose from wagon	$14.00@16.00
Straw, oat	$7.50@7.75
do wheat	$7.00@7.50
do rye	$12.00@12.50
No. 2 white oats	.35@35½c
No. 3 oats	.34½@34¾c
No. 4 oats	.34@34¼c
White middlings, No. 1 ton	$21.00@21.50
No. 2 middlings	$18.75@19.00
do brown	$18.00@18.25
Bran, ton	$18.00@18.25
Wheat, No. 2 red, at mill	$1.00@1.03
Corn—Yellow shelled	.54½@55c
High mixed	.52@52½c
Yellow ear	.62@63c
No. 2 red western	.90@91c

PROVISIONS.

Hams.	
18 lbs and up	.11c
Over 14 to 18 lbs	.11c
Over 10 to 14 lbs	.11c
10 lbs and under	.11¼c
Skinned	.12¼c
Boneless boiled	.13c
California	.8c
Shoulders, N. Y. cut	.8½c
do skinned	.9c
Bacon, 18 to 24 lbs	.10¾c
do 10 to 12 lbs	.9¾c
do back strips	.9¾c
do clears, 8 to 10 lbs	.11c
do 10 to 12 lbs	.10½c
Breakfast bacon, back strips	.10c
Dry salt sides, extra short clears	.8c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs	.8¼c
do 16 to 20 lbs	.8½c
do under 16 lbs	.9½c
Lard, pure, tierces	.7½c

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, recleaned 60-lb bu small	$8.60@8.70
do mammoth	$8.70@8.80
do crimson	$6.50@6.60
do white	
do Dutch	$9.75@11.50
Alsike	$8.00@8.10
Alfalfa	$8.00@8.25
Millet	
Western	$1.35@1.50
Southern	$1.05@2.00
Grass, Hungarian	.90@$1.00
do lawn, 1b	.16@18c
do blue, 14-lb bu	$1.25@1.50
do red top, 14-lb bu	$1.10@1.60
Timothy	$1.50@1.55

GROCERIES.

Flour	
Fancy spg. patent, quarters, in prise	$5.75@5.80
Fancy winter patent	$5.50@5.60
Rye	$4.00@4.70
Graham, 10-lb bags	$2.30@2.50
Cornmeal, bbl	$3.00@3.25
Buckwheat	$2.60
Rolled oats, bbl	$4.20
90 lb bags	$1.85
Oatmeal, bbl	$4.50
do kegs	$2.40
Roasted Coffee.	
Rio	12½@15c
Santos	23@24c
Maracaibo	15½@16c
Mocha	18@18½c
Golden Rio	17c
Caracas	20@20½c
Standard, pkgs	12.55c
High grade	18@19c
Molasses, fancy refined	35@36c
do choice	31@34c
do open kct	37@39c
do 2-lb	35c
do 3-lb	$1.35@1.65
Fancy syrup	28@30c
Maple sugar, gal	$1.00
sug. and cane	24@25c
Prime	24@25c
2-lb cans, doz	$1.85
2½-lb cans, doz	.90c
5-lb cans, doz	$1.80
10-lb cans, doz	$3.40
Maple, gal	70c@$1.00
Sugar, sts. gran	6.25c
do bags	6.25c
do Cal, bunch	.50@60c
Home raised rhubarb	.25@30c
do doz	$2.00@2.25
do Southern, large bunch	.25@30c
California, large	.5@6c
Beets, bbl	$1.25@1.50
Popcorn, lb	.4@5c
Eggplant, Florida, crates	$3.00@3.50
Rutabagas	$1.00@1.15
Mushrooms, per lb	.50@60c
Garlic, lb	.7@8c
Horseradish, lb	.8@10c
bbl	$5.00@6.00
Turnips, bu	.50@60c
do bbl	$1.50@1.75
Watercress, doz	.30@40c
Lettuce, baskets	.20@25c
do boxes	.40@50c
Onion sets, bu, yellow Southern	$2.25@2.50
do silver skin	$2.25@2.50
Kale, basket	.90c@$1.00
Green peas, bu	$2.50@3.00
Cabbage, new Southern	$2.00@2.25

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, sta. pie	$1.60
do pie gal	$2.50@3.00
do California, L	$2.00@2.35
do California, Y. P	$1.90@2.25
Corn, fancy	$1.10@1.20
do stand	.80@90c
Cherries, Cal., white	$2.00@2.25
Lima beans	$1.25@1.45
do soaked	.75@80c
String beans, 2-lb	.90c
do 3-lb	.95c
Stringless beans	$1.25@1.75
Peas, marrowfat	.80@85c
do early June	.75@85c
do soaked	.55@65c
Plums, California	$1.40@1.65
Apples, N. Y., gal. cans	$2.20@2.25
Pineapples	$1.26@2.50
Raspberries	.85@95c
Gooseberries	.85@90c
Tomatoes, fancy	$1.10@1.20
do standard	.72@80c
do gal	$2.35
Succotash, 1-lb cans	$1.10@1.25
Baked beans, cans, tomato sc	.75@85c
Salmon, domes	.95c@$2.00
do red, 1-lb flats	.95c@$1.00
1-lb	$1.05@2.00
do pink, 1-lb talls	$1.81@2.10
Chipped beef	$2.25@2.75
Corn and roast beef, 2-lb cans	$2.30@2.40
do 1-lb cans	$1.25@1.30
Mackerel, broiled	$1.20@2.50
Sardines, domestic, ½s	$3.10@3.15
do mustards, ¼s	$2.60
do French	$6.50@18.50

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl	$28.00
do half bbl	$11.50
do quar, bbl	$3.00
Mackerel, No. 1 plain, bbl	$20.00
do half bbls	$10.50
do quar, bbls	$6.50
do 20-lb pails	$2.40
do 10-lb pails	$1.75
Mackerel, No. 2 large, bbl	$16.50
do half bbls	$8.50
do quar, bbls	$4.35
do 20-lb pails	$1.90
do 10-lb pails	$1.00
do No. 2 Irish, 50-lb tubs	$5.00
Lake herring, 100 lbs	$3.00
do 30-lb	$1.45
do 10-lb	.52c

JOBBERS' YARD PRICES.

Potatoes, Mich., bushel	.28@30c
carlots	.25@27c
do Ohio, carlots	.30@32c
do bu	.40@42c
Cabbage, Cal., seed, ton	$15.00@20.00
Apples, fancy, bbl	$2.00@3.00
do choice, bbl	$1.50@1.75
Sweets, K. D., Jersey, crate	$1.50
Turnips, bbl	$1.25@1.50
Beets, bbl	$1.25@1.50
Celery, Fla	$2.50@2.75
Onions, bbl	$1.25@1.50
do bu	.90c@$1.00

SOUTHERN GREEN STUFF.

Carrots, doz	.10@15c
Lettuce, bbl	$1.25@2.00
Leeks, doz	.05@10c
Tomatoes, Florida, crate	$2.25@2.50
Parsley, doz	.30@35c
Cabbage, new	.4@5c
Green onions, doz	.12½@15c
Green beans, bu	$2.00@2.25
Wax beans, bu	$2.25@2.50
Mint, doz	.9@10c
Celery, Fla., crates	$2.75@3.25

FRUITS.

Cherries, box	$3.00@3.50
Pineapples, Red Span	$3.75@4.00
Grape fruit	$4.50@5.00
do Cal	$2.50@3.00
Apples, fancy, Baldwin	$2.50@2.75
do Willows, fancy	$2.75@3.00
do other varieties, Choice	$1.50@2.00
Common	$1.25@1.50
Limes, per 100	.75c@$1.00
Dates, stuffed	.18c

POULTRY AND GAME.

Live chickens	.15@16c
do roosters	.6@10c
do turkeys	.16@17c
do geese	.10@12c
do ducks	.14@15c
do pigeons, per doz	$1.00@1.25
Dressed hens	.17@18c
do roosters	.11@12c
do turkeys	.22@23c
Broilers	.18@19c
do Long Island ducklings	.20c
do ducks	.18@19c
do capon, lb	.20@22c
Squab, doz, No. 2	$4.00
do No. 2	$3.75
Ducks, ruddy	$1.25
do red head	$1.75@2.00
do canvas-back	$2.75@3.00
Impt. golden plover	$5.50
do black plover	$4.50
English pheasants, per pair	$3.25
Reed birds, doz	$1.75
Snappers, per lb	.9@10c
Suckling pigs, lb	.10@12c
Pigeons, pair	.30@35c

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.	
Prints	.32@32½c
Tubs	.31½@32c
Ohio creamery	.28@30c
Dairy	.23@24c
Cooking	.17@18c
Cheese, N. Y., full crm, new	.14@14½c
do Ohio crm	.14@14½c
do ¼ cream, new	.12½@13c
do Wis. Swiss, tubs	.17@18½c
do block	.14½@15c
Eggs, selected candled	.17@17½c
do southern	.16½@17c
Wholesale Prices:	
Dairy butter, lb	.19½@20½c
Eggs, doz	.15c

SEED POTATOES.

Potatoes, early Ohio seed, bu	.80@85c
do bbl	$2.75@3.00
do Burbank, bu	.50@55c
do bbl	$2.50@2.75
do early Rose, bu	.55@60c
do bbl	$2.50@2.75
Potatoes, Rural N. Y., bu	.45@50c
do Bermuda, bbl	$7.00@7.50
do bu	$1.75@2.00
Onions, Bermuda, bu	$3.00@3.25

In the Oil fields.

With a further decline of 2 cents in the credit balance market and the discovery of nothing better than light wells in the fields under development, operators had nothing to occasion any enthusiasm during the week just closed. Then the present conditions make the future for a change for the better exceedingly doubtful. The reports from the middle west tell of an increasing reluctance to drill, and as that state of affairs exists there is not much hope for a betterment of conditions in the eastern fields. For several months past the production of the eastern fields has not been equal to the consumption and the month just closed has not been an exception. When the reports of all the pipe lines are in they will probably show that more than a quarter of a million barrels of the eastern product were needed to meet the demand than was produced during the month of April.

That development work in the eastern fields has declined is not attributable alone to the decline in the market. Scarcity of producing territory is at many prospectively the cause. Operators are agreed that there is no money in operating the deep sand districts in West Virginia, but this would prove no bar to operating shallow sand territory if it was available. In the deep sand district the outlay is very heavy, and when nothing better than light producers can be hoped for the money invested in development work is slow to return, and then there is the certainty of dry holes—now conspicuous in all districts. These alone are sufficient to deter the small operators from taking the risk.

The discovery of a new field of shallow territory would demonstrate that there is plenty of capital and employment in the development work. The search has not been wholly abandoned, but at this time there is nothing to point out the way for immediate success in that direction.

Operators have not entirely abandoned the hope of finding a new pool in Calhoun county. Fresh depth tests are contemplated in the Yellow Creek and Rowels Run districts have inspired the belief that the county contains additional producing territory. On the Little Kanawha river, near the mouth of Big Root creek, there has been an effort making to develop a Cow Run sand pool, and the hope has not yet been abandoned. Four or five wells have been completed within the past six months in that locality, and but one found oil in anything like paying quantities. In the Tyler county and Rowels Run districts the production is found mainly in the Berea grit and Mazon formations. It is thought that both districts have been quite fully defined and the work now under way is confined to the interior. The average size of the wells have been growing steadily each month. A producer that now starts at 100 or more barrels is a rarity. Shooting the old wells no longer has the stimulating effect that it had three or four months ago, when it was very generally practiced.

In the burning Springs district, Wirt county, is the shallowest sand in the state. For a time the production was derived from the first Cow Run sand pool, but the deeper wells have been drilled down to the Big Injun sand with very gratifying results. Some of the best producers drilled to the lower formation have had an initial production of 60 barrels a day. Development work in this district has been increasing for a month or more and will continue for some time. The shallow wells are light, not averaging more than two or three barrels when first completed, but the expense of drilling with machines is light and the wells when completed can be coupled up and operated under a low market and still prove profitable. In Wood, Pleasants and Ritchie counties operations show a steady increase in work and completed work. The oil fields in these counties have been closely drilled over and the present work consists of looking for extensions, with an occasional try for a new pool.

The deep sand districts were not fruitful of any development out of the ordinary. Taken as a whole, all districts furnished a greater number of dry holes than has been experienced for some time. The best producer completed did not have an initial production of 50 barrels, and there were very few of that caliber. In the Littleton district, Wetzel county, the hoped-for fifth sand development is proving a disappointment. Three producers and twice as many dusters have been completed. Work of the 50-foot development in Marion county dauster was completed on the Board lot, and north of the same development the test on the Rex farm was drilled through all formation, including the fifth sand, and was found barren in all. The Salem district, Harrison county, continues to lead in new work. This district can also lay claim to the most important new work of an experimental kind. On Salem Fork, in Ten Mile district, several new wells have been completed on town lots and all came in light. It is probable that this development, like most town lot experiences, will prove a disappointment.

The only new development on the Ohio side in the Big Lime discovery, southeast of Jerusalem, Monroe county. Three wells, all producers, have been completed in this development. The last is the Mars Drilling Company's test on the Howley farm. Unless it improves with deeper drilling it will make a light producer. In Washington county there has been a rumored failure of development work. Near Amity and Rowels Run districts the production is found mainly in the Berea grit and Mazon formations. It is thought that both districts have been quite fully defined and the work now under way is confined to the interior. The average size of the wells have been growing steadily each month. A producer that now starts at 100 or more barrels is a rarity. Shooting the old wells no longer has the stimulating effect that it had three or four months ago, when it was very generally practiced.

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Shipments and Runs.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields.

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
April 28	52,365	April 27	33,307
Previously	2,069,482	Previously	1,897,120
Total	2,121,847	Total	1,942,967
Daily avg	75,172	Daily avg	71,369

LIMA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
April 28	56,540	April 27	32,967
Previously	1,770,310	Previously	1,626,125
Total	1,826,850	Total	1,659,092
Daily avg	65,216	Daily avg	59,431

Wanted in Oil City.

Arthur L. McKee of 241 Seneca street, Oil City, was placed in the Penn avenue police station yesterday by W. J. Dunn, a Pennsylvania railroad officer. It is charged that on April 24 McKee broke into a car at Oil City and stole some goods. Officer Dunn arrested him in Ohio and brought him to Pittsburgh yesterday and placed him in the station until this morning, when he will be taken back to Oil City.

NEW YORK WEEKLY BANK STATEMENT.

Statement of the Associated Banks of the city of New York, Jersey City and Brooklyn, not included in The New York Clearing House, as required under section 26 of the Constitution, for week ending Saturday, April 29.

BANKS.	Loans.	Specie.	Legals.	Deposits.	Average Deposits.
Bank of N. Y. Nat. Bkg. Assn.	$ 18,441,000	$ 3,431,000	$ 1,753,000	$ 17,742,000	$ 17,560,000
Bank of the Manhattan Co.	28,225,000	7,491,000	2,211,000	34,427,000	.....
Merchants National Bank	10,821,000	1,971,000	1,587,000	11,967,000	.....
Mechanics National Bank	32,750,000	4,600,000	2,850,000	34,344,000	33,585,000
Bank of America	23,540,700	3,986,900	2,216,400	25,020,300	.....
Phoenix National Bank	4,836,000	1,147,000	215,000	5,927,000	6,000
National City Bank	189,117,200	40,563,600	8,772,800	197,378,800	4,658,000
Chemical National Bank	23,483,000	8,549,000	2,814,700	23,927,000	.....
Merchants Exch. Nat. Bank	6,188,300	1,362,000	584,700	6,202,700	158,000
Gallatin National Bank	9,116,800	1,870,000	520,400	7,149,000	184,000
Nat. Butch. and Drov. Bank	2,240,100	661,000	82,000	2,400,000	67,300
Mechanics and Traders Bank	4,806,600	815,000	628,000	5,247,000	.....
Greenwich Bank	1,809,000	677,000	352,000	2,452,000	.....
America Exch. Nat. Bank	27,668,500	4,009,000	1,667,100	21,905,700	4,850,800
National Bank of Commerce	147,477,100	19,500,300	14,299,900	32,229,300	11,334,000
Mercantile National Bank	23,141,500	3,562,200	1,538,800	19,927,900	2,202,700
Pacific Bank	2,393,000	552,400	490,700	4,003,300	.....
Chatham National Bank	6,299,300	776,000	962,800	6,408,900	68,000
Peoples Bank	2,167,500	481,500	334,000	2,400,000	.....
Nat. Bank of North America	15,710,000	1,909,400	2,254,500	14,387,600	804,100
Hanover National Bank	49,559,800	10,031,200	6,180,200	58,554,900	700,000
Irving National Bank	7,483,000	1,243,000	432,000	7,116,000	245,000
Citizens Central Nat. Bank	17,659,200	3,908,200	1,490,400	21,436,600	1,103,200
Nassau Bank	3,515,300	695,400	198,200	4,344,600	.....
Market and Fulton Nat. Bank	7,660,100	1,168,000	652,000	7,171,800	48,000
Nat. Shoe and Leather Bank	11,983,200	2,421,500	878,000	10,278,400	298,800
Corn Exchange Bank	25,907,000	5,340,000	3,500,000	30,000,000	.....
Oriental Bank	3,421,800	1,301,700	442,400	3,128,000	.....
Imp. and Traders' Nat. Bank	23,929,000	4,050,000	1,101,000	21,546,000	98,000
National Park Bank	40,987,000	14,125,000	5,976,000	60,035,000	2,547,000
East River National Bank	1,768,400	270,200	197,700	1,580,700	49,300
Fourth National Bank	19,457,400	3,196,800	2,551,900	21,805,100	500,000
Second National Bank	10,328,600	674,000	2,409,000	10,506,000	762,000
First National Bank	100,000,000	21,400,000	2,400,000	97,100,000	7,100,000
New York Nat. Exch. Bank	9,354,500	1,647,200	425,900	8,697,400	410,700
Bowery bank	3,230,000	629,000	181,000	3,827,000	.....
New York County Nat. bank	4,779,500	1,040,200	519,000	5,567,900	50,000
German-American bank	4,015,700	693,600	196,300	3,941,600	.....
Chase National bank	44,730,000	12,964,500	1,715,600	50,134,500	10,200
Fifth Avenue bank	10,100,400	2,967,100	411,700	11,753,400	.....
German Exchange bank	2,720,700	205,400	197,700	4,122,000	.....
Germania bank	2,772,000	461,000	1,024,000	3,187,900	.....
Lincoln National bank	13,698,100	1,241,200	2,281,200	14,859,100	277,600
Garfield National bank	7,002,000	1,726,800	305,200	8,178,400	43,600
Fifth National bank	2,660,000	685,500	139,000	3,007,000	221,000
Bank of the Metropolis	3,623,800	1,830,700	913,900	11,288,400	.....
West Side bank	4,038,000	770,000	238,000	4,676,000	.....
Seaboard National bank	14,966,000	3,521,000	1,560,000	19,305,000	122,000
First Nat'l bank, Brooklyn	4,427,000	978,000	626,000	4,586,000	97,000
Liberty National bank	10,958,500	2,476,200	1,250,000	12,753,800	661,000
N. Y. Produce Exch. bank	5,229,200	1,297,700	492,000	6,164,200	.....
New Amsterdam Nat. bank	6,254,100	1,293,200	550,100	7,947,300	100,000
Astor National bank	4,542,000	980,000	373,000	4,400,000	250,000
Totals	$1,097,402,100	$ 217,728,100	$57,582,300	$ 1,141,723,900	$44,140,200

BRILLIANT WEATHER RULED THE MARKET

Continuation of Good Conditions for Crop of Winter Wheat Caused a Decline.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, April 29.—Brilliant weather wielded prices in the wheat market here today. Other influences were large primary receipts and lower cables. At the close, May wheat was off 1½c, July is down 1⅝@1¾c. Corn shows a loss of ¾@⅞c. Oats are down ⅝@½c. Provisions are 2½c lower to 10c higher.

Weakness was in evidence in the wheat market at the outset. Initial quotations on May were off ⅞@2¼c at 86½@88c. July was down ⅞c to 1½@⅝c at 82½c to 83⅝@83½c.

Continuation of excellent weather conditions for the growth of fall sown wheat was the chief reason for the sharp declines. Another bearish factor was unexpected weakness at Liverpool, notwithstanding the strength exhibited here yesterday. Liberal movement in the northwest was a further depressing influence. Receipts today at Minneapolis and Duluth being 138 cars, compared with 90 cars a year ago. Offerings were liberal from the start, but demand was slack. Early in the session the selling pressure was greatest on the May option, small holders being eager to sell out over Sunday. Later the July delivery monopolized the attention of traders. Houses with St. Louis connections were free sellers. Much of this selling was doubtless due to large primary receipts. The market failed to rally from the opening break. As trading advanced distant deliveries became weaker, July declining to 81⅝@81¾c. May held within the opening range. The market closed weak with May at 87¼c. Final quotations on July were at 82c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 5,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 277,000 bushels, compared with 625,100 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 293 cars, against 363 cars last week and 106 cars a year ago.

Lower cables and weakness of wheat started active selling of corn by prominent pit traders. The result was a weak market the entire session. The market lacked any outside support, demand coming mostly from shorts. July opened ⅛@¼c to ⅜c lower at 46⅛@46¼c to 46¾c, sold off to 46½c and closed at the lowest point. Local receipts were 62 cars, with one of contract grade.

The oats market was affected by the weakness of wheat and corn. Commission houses and the pit traders were the principal sellers. Cash houses were fair buyers of May. July opened a shade to ⅛@¼c lower at 28¾@28⅝c, sold down to 28½c and closed at 28⅜c. Local receipts were 35 cars.

Considering the weakness of the grain market, provisions manifested comparative strength. Shorts were active bidders, but offerings were meager. The steady tone of the hog markets was the principal bullish influence. At the close July pork was up 7½@10c at $12.75. Lard was off 2½c at $7.25. Ribs were up 5@7½c at $7 12½@7 15.

Estimated receipts for Monday: Wheat, 40 cars; corn, 65 cars; oats, 72 cars; hogs, 33,000 head.

The leading futures as reported by John D. Armstrong & Co., Farmers Bank building, Pittsburgh, members of Chicago board of trade, ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yest'day's Close.
WHEAT					
No. 2.					
May	88	89	86½	87¼	88¾
July	83¼	83¼	81⅝	82	83⅛
Sept	79⅜	79⅝	78½	78¾	80⅛
CORN					
No. 2.					
May	46¾	46¾	45¾	45¾	46⅝
July	46⅜	46⅜	45⅝	45⅝	46⅝
Sept	46½	46½	46¼	46¼	46⅝
OATS					
No. 2.					
May	28⅝	28⅝	28¼	28¾	28¾
July	28⅜	28⅜	28⅛	28½	29
Sept	28⅜	28⅝	27⅞	27⅞	28⅜
MESS PORK					
May	11 72½	11 85	11 72½	11 85	11 72½
July	12 10	12 17½	12 05	12 15	12 07½
LARD					
May	7 05	7 07½	7 02½	7 01½	7 03
July	7 22½	7 23	7 22½	7 25	7 22½
Sept	7 37½	7 42½	7 37½	7 42½	7 37½

MAKE BEQUESTS WHILE YOU LIVE

The Rev. Dr. Warren G. Partridge Gives Advice on Money-Burdened Millionaires.

LAUDS CARNEGIE'S NEW GIFT

"Andrew Carnegie, in giving $10,000,000 recently for pensions for aged or broken-down teachers, has done one of the noblest acts of his philanthropic life. I would accept every dollar that John D. Rockefeller or any millionaire would give to education and missions," declared the Rev. Dr. Warren G. Partridge in the pulpit of the Fourth Avenue Baptist church yesterday morning, during his sermon on, "The Use of Our Endowments." Continuing, Dr. Partridge said:

"We cannot analyze the gifts of men and women. Who could follow the history of every dime or dollar which is given to churches and charities? Some men have a genius for making money. Let them give money while they live. Some rich men have been a disgrace to America and our cities because of their penuriousness. Think of men worth tens of millions giving away merely a few hundred thousand dollars! It is mean in spirit to heap up millions during a life-time and give only a few thousands at death, when they can be used no longer. Some men can give sympathy; others love; others holy example.

Dr. Partridge took for his text the parable of the pounds, and contended that every man can increase the goodness of the world by proper self-application. He said in part:

Jesus gave the parable of the pounds to teach the problem of work and wages in the kingdom of God. It reveals the fact that Christ weighs the ethical value of men's work. The pound represents the word of the kingdom of God. Each man can increase the goodness in the world. Every man can teach by his daily conduct.

We are in this world for testing and discipline. Our great industrial plants in Pittsburgh test young men, to ascertain their commercial value. Young men go into the steel mills and must begin at the bottom of the ladder. Here there is a strenuous activity. There is severe toil, and young men must not be afraid to don overalls and to soil their hands and faces with grime. Some endure the ordeal and learn hardihood of temper and firmness of will. The superintendent usually advances the young men who show zeal, endurance, capacity and intelligence. But this life in the mill is a testing time. There is a sifting process going on every day. Some men give up the race. Others endure hardness and achieve success, being advanced from one post of responsibility to another, until they have mastered their vocation.

The story of success in this country is often the story of men who have risen from obscurity, and even poverty, to places of wealth and power. Henry M. Stanley was a poor Welsh boy, who was born of very humble parents. He was reared in a poorhouse, where he lived until he was in his thirteenth year. This terrible environment would have been an awful handicap to most boys. But Henry M. Stanley conquered his circumstances and made a magnificent fight with poverty, and finally became the most illustrious African explorer of his century. David Livingstone was a Scotch boy, born of very poor parents, who could give him no education. He went to evening school while he worked in cotton mills during the day. His force of will placed the crown of immortal fame upon his brow.

There is a danger today in pampering children. Life may be made too easy for young people. Many children of the rich and well-to-do become soft, effeminate and indolent. Struggle in youth brings out the mettle in the character. The will is the most important endowment to cultivate. A cultivated will gives force to character. Men and women with trained and disciplined wills are able "to bring to pass" in life.

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COMMON-SENSE GOSPEL URGED

Dr. J. Leonard Levy Pleads for Logic Rather Than Dogma and Creed in Belief.

RELIGION FOR THIS EARTH

"The Gospel of Common Sense" was the subject of the last Sunday lecture in the present series which was delivered yesterday morning before the Reform Congregation Rodeph Shalom in Carnegie Music hall, Allegheny, by the Rev. Dr. J. Leonard Levy. Dr. Levy urged the application of common sense to religion as applied in all things, and held that it was the only method by which quacks and charlatans can be shorn of reverential piety. He said in part:

Common sense is the rarest sense used by man. Every nonsensical and absurd explanation is sought for facts of the universe and the phenomena of existence before a common sense view is considered or accepted. A reference to history will show that mystery and might have held longer sway over man than common sense. This view is not surprising when we remember that it has been the policy of the dominant party in church and state to keep the people ignorant, to deny them access to the fountains of knowledge. Quacks, charlatans and clowns were only too often regarded with reverential piety, and people licked the hands which carried the whips wherewith they were scourged. But a new day has dawned, the reign of ignorance is over, the era of knowledge is coming, and in spite of evidence that reason is not yet supreme, and logic is still denied due authority, we may see the advance of progressive ideals and a considerable respect paid to a common sense interpretation of conditions as they are, and of things as they ought to be.

With advance of knowledge there has likewise been an application of common sense principle to the interpretation of religion. The place once given to dogma and creed and confessions and articles of faith, is being invaded by the common sense party. It is being gradually understood that religion is not something mysterious and mythical and mystical, but a yearning of the human soul to get into right relations with the infinite soul; and men, when they are honest, sincere and consistent, are beginning to overhaul the nursery containing the broken dolls of ancient superstition, to the end that sound, sane and safe views replace the ancient childish conceptions. It is being shown that religion is a matter for this world, rather than for the next; that it is to modify and influence life here on this earth, rather than to form a life insurance policy for the next; that it is a mode of life rather than a belief; a source of deeds rather than a number of creeds.

I desire to take this opportunity to give it as my conviction that unless we apply the principle of common sense to religion, as to all other experiences of man, we shall have a rebirth of quackery and charlatans and the fair name of religion will be defamed and the purpose defeated. Every form of superstition persists common sense just as every form of true religion invites common sense. We must show that we have no sympathy with those who crucify honesty between the two thieves, hypocrisy and intolerance, and we must make it manifest that we are not opposed to what people really and truly believe, but only to that which they pretend to believe even when it is contrary to common sense.

The principles by which we may guide our lives are a few simple common sense truths. The principles of religion are a few common sense fundamental ideals. And the same is true of government and political economy the principles of happiness and the pursuit of happiness. The same is true of scripture whose common sense principles will endure long after the false theories by which they have been propped up have passed away. Whether inspiration or revelation are experiences as interpreted by our churches or not, the Ten Commandments hold an authority which appeals to the common sense of mankind just as the nine beatitudes possess a force which cannot be dissipated, because they appeal to mankind's common sense. No man appreciates scholarly interpretation more than I; no one loves poetry and romance more than I. I fully realize that life is full of mystery and that beyond the grave there is mystery, too, but no interpretation of the experiences of the world will ever ultimately influence man for progress which is not in perfect harmony with the rarest of all sense, common sense.

Y. M. C. A. CELEBRATES THE JUBILEE FESTIVAL

PARIS, April 30.—There was an immense audience at the Trocadero this afternoon when the jubilee festival of the world's alliance of the Young Men's Christian association was celebrated under the presidency of Dr. Charles Monod of the Academy of Medicine. Sir George Williams, who founded the association 61 years ago, was unable to attend owing to illness, but forwarded a message recalling with delight the work which has been accomplished since the beginning of the association, in building up a strong type of Christian manhood.

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GRADUATES HEAR BACCALAUREATE

President David Gregg of Western Theological Seminary Preaches Annual Sermon.

SPOKE ON BROOKS IN LIFE

Before a congregation of 1,500 people, including 50 students of the Western Theological seminary, who sat immediately in front of him, the Rev. Dr. David Gregg, president of the seminary, yesterday morning preached the annual baccalaureate sermon in the East Liberty Presbyterian church. Many ministers and laymen of other churches were present. On the pulpit platform sat the Rev. Drs. Robert Christie, Matthew B. Riddle, Davis S. Schaff, Frank W. Sneed and the Rev. Victor Bucher, all of whom took some part in the service.

Dr. Gregg took for his sermon theme, "Refreshing Books in the Pathway of Our Life," and speaking from the text, I. Kings, xvii. 2-4: "And the word of the Lord came unto Elijah, saying: Get thee hence and turn thee eastward and hide thyself by the brook Cherith that is before Jordan. And it shall be that thou shalt drink of the brook," said in part:

We have a problem upon our hands. It is the life which we have to live on earth. Human life as lived today is intense. The pitch is high and the pace killing. Temptations to forget our early dreams and aspirations and to allow the fine power and ardor of youth to decline into vulgar prudence are many. Zest and zeal pass away and duty becomes drudgery. Are there the needed counteractants that can take out of life its fever and fret and restore the soul, and make us feel in every part of our being the healing touch of infinite strength and peace? Are there elims and palm trees and wells in sufficient number? Can our lives be lived successfully? Are there renewing and refreshing brooks by the way? Has any one ever made a success of life?

Life of the Master.

One has made a success of life and that one is the Master. Human life was His problem and He grandly solved it. His life we as a difficult one to live. It was crowded with duty. It called for great faith and patience. What was the finale? It was this—the triumphant shout with which he closed His life, "It is finished!"

The word "finished" is one of the finest words in human language. It is a perfect word and describes a perfect work. He made a perfect work out of His human life. The Father saw to it that the pathway of His life was full of refreshing brooks from which He drank and was made new and strong and persevering.

There are vitalizing brooks in our pathway and our lives can be made a success. To start with we have our lives on our hands. My fellowmen, our life is a great gift from God and to live our life here on earth is a great mission from God. He could at once translate us to heaven if that were best. Let us magnify the duties, burdens, temptations, dangers and sorrows of life; let us magnify its wear and tear and its constant strain, and when we have done this, let us turn around and magnify the God of our life, and the possibilities and the provisions made for life and then let us rise and successfully live it. If we are God's people we are sufficient for the finest possible earthly life. Our sufficiency is found in God.

Dr. Gregg then spoke of the brook of Cherith as given in the text and told of his visit to the brook and its surroundings. Continuing, he said:

Brooks by the Way.

When we have set in array before our souls our wants and aspirations, let us ask: Is God still sufficient? Is He a brook, broad enough, deep enough, full enough and constant enough to supply us and satisfy us? Has He fully provided for our lives? Are there life-giving brooks from which, if I drink, I shall be able to lift my head and push successfully forward toward the attainment of these great aims and wishes of mine? The water brooks by the way are such as these: The Master Himself, the life-giving doctrines of our holy religion; the house of God, with its sacred seasons and fellowships and songs of praise and holy activities; the place of secret prayer, with its quiet meditation and precious reminiscences.

On the great day of the feast Jesus cried: "Whosoever drinketh of the water that I shall give, shall never thirst; the water that I shall give him shall be in him a well of water springing up into everlasting life; and the life that I shall give him will make him a lifegiver among his fellowmen." History and Christian civilization witness the truth of this. Union with Him means life.

Lectures on Burma.

In the Fourth Avenue Baptist church last night the pastor, the Rev. Dr. Warren G. Partridge, gave the fourth of a series of lectures on "The Gospel in Heathen Lands," taking for his subject "Lower Burmah." The lecture was illustrated with 60 lantern slides.

Allegheny Minister Accepts Call.

STEUBENVILLE, O., April 30.—(Special.)—The Rev. L. H. Ruge of the First Congregational church of Allegheny, Pa., has been extended a call to the Congregational church here and has accepted.

KING EDWARD VII. GUEST OF FRANCE

British Ruler Exchanges Official Visits and Is Dined by President Loubet.

GAVE AUDIENCE TO DELCASSE

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

PARIS, April 30.—The exchange of official visits between King Edward and President Loubet this afternoon was marked with the utmost cordiality, the conversations on each occasion lasting 20 minutes. President Loubet previously had received a messenger from Minister Delcasse to whom King Edward afterward gave a long audience.

President Loubet's dinner at the palace, in honor of King Edward, was a brilliant function, entirely non-political. There were 110 guests and nearly the entire diplomatic corps were present, including the British, American, Italian, Russian, Spanish and Austrian ambassadors, whilst Mm. Rouvier, Etienne, Bertaux, Delcasse and Thomson represented the French cabinet.

At King Edward's right sat Mme. Loubet, Count Tornelli, the Italian ambassador; Lady Bertie, wife of the British ambassador, and Prince Radolin, the German ambassador. At his left sat Marquise Del Muni, wife of the Spanish ambassador; Gen. Horace Porter, the retiring ambassador; Mme. Rouvier, and M. Nelidoff, the Russian ambassador. At President Loubet's right were Countess Tornelli and Count Khevenhuller-Metsch, the ambassador for Austria-Hungary, and at the president's left Princess Radolin, Marquis Del Muni, Mme. Delcasse and Sir Francis Bertie. No speeches were delivered.

MAJORITY FAVORS PREACHER WHO DELIVERS LECTURES

Most Members of Greensburg Congregation So Vote, Provided He Does Not Neglect Work.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

GREENSBURG, April 30.—A congregational meeting was held at the First Reformed church here this evening to determine whether the pastor, the Rev. Stanley L. Krebs, D. D., should be retired from the pastorate. He has gained note as a lecturer and platform orator. One theme upon which he lectured was "The Facts of Spiritualism," in which were explained the findings of several scientific bodies of this country and Europe, of which the preacher is a member. Another was "Ghosts," wherein trumpet voices and "whispering from the dead" were heard.

Some of the older members of the congregation objected to the course of the preacher, and complaints were filed with the consistory of the church that Dr. Krebs was neglecting his duties to the congregation. The consistory adopted a resolution to the effect that Dr. Krebs should either quit lecturing or resign his pastorate. There was dissatisfaction with the action of the consistory and a congregational meeting was called. The meeting was well attended and Dr. Krebs insisted that he was not neglecting the church, besides he said he was doing good through his lectures. Dr. Krebs is a believer in telepathy.

After an exciting session, during which the question as to whether the preacher should give up his lectures or resign was discussed, 89 members voted that he should quit the lecture platform and 114 voted that he should continue in the old way, provided that the time given to the lecturing does not interfere with his duties to the church.

FROM CHURCH TO THEATER.

Emperor William Goes from Cathedral of St. Nicholas to a Gala Performance in Italy.

BARI, ITALY, April 30.—Emperor William of Germany, who continues to be the object of imposing demonstrations of friendship at the hands of officials and the public generally, today visited the Cathedral of St. Nicholas. He viewed with especial interest the body of St. Nicholas, from whose tomb flows a miraculous spring of water.

Tonight the emperor attended a gala performance at the theater, in which Gustavus Salvini took part. The band from the imperial yacht Hohenzollern played between the acts compositions selected by the emperor.

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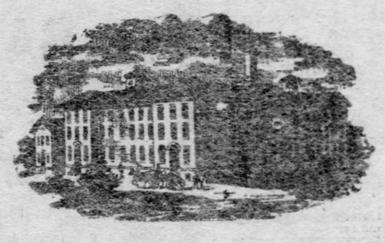

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